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**FIT
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ELEVEN INCHES OF RAIN AT WONGNEICHONG

WARNING BOMB DROPPED

GRAPHIC NAVAL STORY OF PIRACY RESCUE

SEAPLANE STRUCK BY BULLET

A GRAPHIC STORY REVEALING THAT BRITISH NAVAL AIRMEN WERE COMPELLED TO DROP A WARNING BOMB BEFORE THE FOREIGN PRISONERS OF THE SHUNTEN PIRATES WERE RELEASED, HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY ADMIRAL SIR FREDERIC DREYER TO THE ADMIRALTY.

One of the seaplanes engaged in bringing moral pressure on the pirates after they had been located was struck by bullets from the gang.

Apparently, Mr. Grahame Nicholl was set free for the purpose of opening ransom negotiations for the other four British prisoners, but detection of the pirates by the aircraft, the dropping of messages in Chinese, threatening the employment of force, caused a hasty reconsideration of the position by the pirates.

It is also reported by the rescued naval officers that Mr. Yamamoto, the Japanese prisoner, was sent in a junk to Tientsin by the pirates to arrange terms, but no report has yet been received of his rescue.

A FORCE MAJEURE RELEASE

Admiral Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in his report regarding the rescue of the five Englishmen and a Chinese official captured by pirates from the Shuntien, show that on the morning of June 20, aircraft from H.M.S. Eagle, with the concurrence of the Chinese authorities, carried out a search in the neighbourhood of the position in which the captives had been taken inland.

During this search, five were opened on one of the aircraft from a group of junks in a creek about half a mile from the sea.

On further investigation from the air, a sampan bearing a white flag was observed in a position five miles to the east of this group of junks. This sampan proved to contain Mr. Nicholl and the Chinese official, Mr. Sun Fun-ling, who had been sent with letters for the purpose of opening negotiations with the British and Chinese authorities at Tientsin.

These two captives were rescued by seaplanes which landed near the sampan and took them to H.M.S. Eagle.

HEAVY FIRE.

Meanwhile heavy fire had been opened from the broad abreast of the group of junks on other aircraft sent to investigate, in spite of the fact that no offensive action had been taken by them.

One of the aircraft was hit through the main plane and it was necessary to return the fire.

A pirate junk then started to put to sea and anchored in shoal water which made it impossible for a destroyer to approach her.

Aircraft were, therefore, sent to drop a warning bomb near this messengers in Chinese threatening the use of force unless the prisoners were surrendered. These measures were unsuccessful and the remaining four European prisoners were released in a sampan and embarked in H.M.S. Whitshed.

Interesting stories were related by some of the women passengers of the Shuntien on the arrival of the ship in Shanghai to-day.

SHOOTING THREATS.

Mrs. H. L. Warren, who was with her two year-old son, refused to unlock her cabin door until she heard the voices of two other foreign women pleading in the corridor:

"Please open the door or we shall be shot down."

As soon as she did so, the pirates rushed in and took everything of value, including her wedding ring.

AGA KHAN'S ASCOT VICTORIES

THREE WINNERS YESTERDAY

THE DEFEAT OF HYPERION

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884. Received June 21, 9.35 a.m.)

London, June 21. Heavy rain again marred the fashion display at Ascot and caused the cancellation of the Royal Procession along the course to the Royal Enclosure.

Punters' spirits were further damped when Lord Derby's Hyperion (1933 Derby winner) who was an 11/8 on favourite, failed to win the Gold Cup.

The Agu Khan's Felicitation, well backed at 9/2, winner of the Churchill Stakes on Wednesday, scored easily in the Gold Cup. He led from start to finish, winning unchallenged by eight lengths.

FOREIGN CHALLENGE.

The principal foreign challenge came from M. Marcel Boussac's Thor (100/7) who with a late run deprived Hyperion of second place by one and a half lengths. Young Lover was a close up in fourth place, the Italian Carpom was fifth and the American Mate was sixth.

Gordon Richards rode Felicitation to victory. He had never previously won the Ascot Gold Cup. The trainer was Mr. Frank Butters, who has had a wonderful run of success in the Ascot meeting, with eight winners up to the present.

AGA KHAN'S GREAT DAY.

Felicitation was the first of the Aga Khan's three winners during the day, the other being All Shah, in the Rose Memorial Stakes, a redhot favourite at 7-4 on, and Badruddin, who won the Waterford Stakes comfortably, backed at 7/4 against.

Lord Derby was disappointed with the failure of Hyperion and said that the horse would not run again.—Reuter Special.

GLASS EYES STOLEN.

She stated that Mr. Handley Derry, despite the pain caused by the removal of an eye in Peking four days earlier, was forced to act as an interpreter for the pirates, who employed him in this capacity all through the night.

"The pirates wore the weirdest things alive," she said. "They did the most extraordinary things. Mr. Handley Derry, for instance, had six glass eyes in his possession which had been given to him in Peking to enable him to discover for himself which boat suited him, but the pirates walked off with all six."

PIRATE IN EVENING DRESS.

Strange sights were provided by the fact that the pirates exchanged their clothes for articles robbed from the passengers.

Mrs. Learmonth saw one pirate dressed in a white moss jacket and black trousers standing on guard with a gun, looking for all the world like a gentleman bandit but for "the fierce glare in his eyes."

Mr. Carnelro, the purser of the Shuntien, who slept through the first stages of the piracy, noticed on the saloon deck on Monday morning a man wearing a Chinese Army uniform with a pistol tucked in his belt.

ONE OF THE MOMENTS.

He asked him, pleasantly to hand over the gun for which he assured the man he would give a receipt.

He got the shock of his life when he found two pistols thrust into his back by two other men. It was only then that he realised that a piracy was afoot.—Reuter.

MR. W. W. YEN'S RESIGNATION

WITHDRAWN OR NOT?

Shanghai, June 22. Efforts are being made to persuade Mr. W. W. Yen to withdraw his resignation of the post of Ambassador in Moscow, but although it is believed that he will do so, a final decision has not yet been given.—Reuter.

A Central News message quotes Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Permanent Secretary at the Foreign Office, as stating that the resignation has been withdrawn.

All Water Restrictions To Be Lifted To-morrow

DECISIVE BATTLE

HEAVY LOSSES IN GRAN CHACO

CONFICTING CLAIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, June 21. Sharply conflicting versions of the sanguinary encounter in the Gran Chaco, which has lasted for a week over a wide front come from the Paraguayan and Bolivian capitals.

The battle has been the most costly of the entire campaign according to the most reliable reports available.

An official statement from Asuncion programme that over a thousand Bolivians were killed and a great number wounded. The Paraguayans are silent about their own losses in the great attack staged.

LA PAZ CLAIMS.

La Paz has issued a communique claiming that after a sustained attack lasting a week, the Paraguayans were defeated, being forced to abandon their attempt to outflank Fort Ballivan.

Santiago de Chile, June 21. Fifty thousand men are fiercely fighting in the Gran Chaco in a battle which both the Paraguayans and the Bolivians admit may prove the decisive engagement of the war.

COLLAPSE POSSIBLE.

Bolivian reports show that the fighting is fiercest along a twenty-mile front, against which the Paraguayans have been hammering for the past week, as the result of which the liner entered waters which were not included in the pilot's certificate.

The Chilean observers predict a Bolivian military collapse if a breakthrough is effected, but La Paz maintains that the Bolivian line still holds.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATTITUDE ON SECURITY

NO PARTY TO NEW AGREEMENTS

London, June 21.

Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, said the statement regarding security made by the British delegate, Mrs. Corrie Ashby, at the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, was made on his authority and represented the attitude of the British Government.

The statement was as follows:—"It will be understood that Britain, in consenting to contribute a member to the committee on security, is not contemplating that any further agreement of the nature of regional security agreements to be concluded in Europe, would be agreements to which the United Kingdom would be a party. The United Kingdom has already become party to a regional security agreement of a local character and understands that agreements contemplated for other parts of Europe would be between other parties."—British Wireless.

As far as can be ascertained, little serious damage had been caused. Minor landslides occurred on Stubbs Road, Maggiano Gap Road and Island Road, and the only report received by the Roads Office of the P.W.D. of road blocking by landslides, was at a point about a mile and half along the Shek-O road from Island Road.

No report has been received from the mainland. A further landslide is stated to have occurred at Glencairn.

The alleged infidelity of his wife provoked the affair and most of the victims were connected with the family of the man concerned.

The assailant was overpowered by police and gaoled.—Central News.

GEN. HAN FU CHU THANKED

For Cooperation In Shuntien Affair

Peking, June 22. Sir Alexander Cadogan has left for Weihaiwei. Before departure this morning he instructed Mr. Turrall to convey thanks to General Han Fu-chu for his aid in securing the release of the Shuntien captives. Mr. Turrall and Lieut. Dewar-Durie are returning to Peking.—Reuter.

DRESDEN DISASTER

REVELATION AT INQUEST

SHIP IN "WRONG" WATERS

Oslo, June 21.

A revelation that the German cruise liner Dresden had no business to be in the waters where she was wrecked was made to-day at the inquest into the disaster.

The Dresden, although beached after the smashing collision with a submerged rock, slid back after her abandonment into deep water and sank.

The pilot, giving evidence at the inquest to-day, declared that yesterday afternoon, a few hours before the wreck, a slight change was made in the cruising plan, as the result of which the liner entered waters which were not included in the pilot's certificate.

The captain denied that the pilot acquainted him with this circumstance, and declared that had he known he would not have changed the ship's course.—Reuter.

SILVER POLICY NOT CLEAR

LATEST AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT

New York, June 21.

The Treasury Department has announced that at least for the present, silver certificates against purchases of silver will be based upon the cost price. For example, if \$650,000 is paid for a million ounces, 650,000 certificates will be issued.

Whether the Treasury will take advantage of the flexible provision in the Silver Act and issue certificates up to their maximum valuation of \$1.20 per ounce is stated to be a matter of policy that will be decided later.—Reuter.

BARBER AMUCK IN PEKING

THREE KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED

Peking, June 21.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in Peking to-day when a barber ran amuck with a dagger, killing his wife, and the two young sons of a ricksha coolie, and wounding six neighbours.

The alleged infidelity of his wife provoked the affair and most of the victims were connected with the family of the man concerned.

The assailant was overpowered by police and gaoled.—Central News.

RACECOURSE A LAKE.

The rains dislodged a huge

HAPPY VALLEY TURNS LAKE

BIG INCREASE IN WATER IN STORAGE

ROADS BLOCKED

It is officially announced that all water supply restrictions on the island will be removed to-morrow, when a constant supply will be furnished to all districts.

The welcome news is the consequence of the phenomenally heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours, which have been the heaviest in a similar period for several years.

The incidence varied to some extent. Over eleven inches were registered at Wongneichong, and Happy Valley was converted into a vast lake. The Royal Observatory registered 8.87 inches and 9.75 inches fell at the Botanical Gardens.

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Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$91 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$575 n.
China Underwriters, \$11/2 n.
China Fire, \$610 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Part.), \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Del.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bever), 50/71/2 n.
Unter Waterboats, \$111/2 n.
Mining.

Antamoks, 69 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$331/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 36 cts. n.
Benguet, \$321/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$31/2 n.
Gold River, 28 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Roxsons, \$7 n.
Kaitan, 20/- n.
Langkawi (Single), \$181/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, \$51/2 n.
Raubs, \$141/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$110 n.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.75 n.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

More Competition Pictures

To-morrow's issue of the "TELEGRAPH" Pictorial Supplement will contain further entries in our Amateur Photo Competition, some of much technical merit.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. Dermot MacDermot, of the British Embassy, Tokyo, and Miss Betty Steele, of Mr. P. Grant and Miss Joyce Dobbins, and of Mr. Hui Ching-shing and Miss Shun Yuen-ying.

Other illustrations will include successful students at the Trinity College of Music examinations, and dragon-boat racing at Aberdeen.

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Tramways, \$21.10 b.

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Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, (old), \$101 n.

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C. Lights (old), \$8.85 n.

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H.K. Electrics, \$721/2/60 n.

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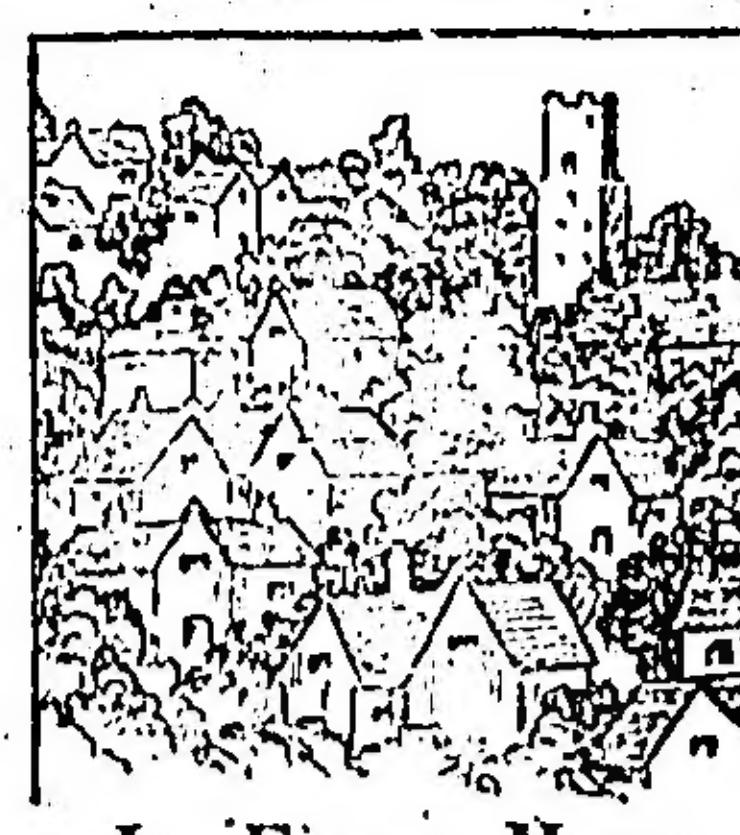
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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Mewra, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

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June 29, June 21.

41/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	£1011/2	£1011/2
41/2% Loan 1908	£ 921/2	£ 921/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 691/2	£ 691/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 931/2	£ 931/2
5% Bond 1925-37	£ 901/2	£ 901/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£ 641/2	£ 641/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 25	£ 25
5% S'hai-Wuchow Ningpo Ry.	£ 981/2	£ 981/2
5% Honan Ry.	£ 291/2	£ 291/2
5% Hukungang Ry. 1911	£ 37	£ 36
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913	£ 151/2	£ 151/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	621/2	63
5% S'hai Elec. Constr.	731/2	74
5% Van Ryen Deep.	661/2	661/2
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GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIGNATION

Berlin, June 21.

Herr Rudolf Nadolny, one of the most eminent of Germany's diplomats and Germany's chief representative at the Disarmament Conference of 1932-33, has resigned from his office as Ambassador at Moscow. No reason is given for the resignation of Herr Nadolny.

The Foreign Office announces that his resignation and the appointment of Graf Frederic von der Schulenburg, another veteran of the diplomatic corps, do not affect in any way the policy of Germany towards Russia.

Graf Frederic von der Schulenburg was formerly Minister at Bucharest.—Reuter.

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THE RABIES OUTBREAK

The fact, serious as it is, that the rabies outbreak has now spread into the hitherto clean area of Kowloon from the New Territories cannot be regarded as surprising. With no regulations applied to the infected region, this development was bound to occur sooner or later. Yet from the very start, the authorities have stubbornly declined to tackle the evil at its source. Up to the present, all that has been done is to enforce pin-pricking regulations outside the danger area, and to warn the public of the dangers of a situation created largely by the Government's own hesitancy to do the only sensible thing by dealing with the outbreak in the district where it originated. Our prosperity, of the past, has been built upon services. If we hope to retain or resume the role traditionally considered to be our sole justification for existence at all that of a distributing centre, it would be the sheerest folly to meddle with tariffs. If we are tradesmen, pure and/or simple, we make our money where and how we can and do not consider the place of origin of the goods we sell, provided we get them at a reasonable price and sell them at a better. The code may not be a patriotically moral one in a British Colony, but this is hardly the time for the merchant to quarrel with it.

TARIFF REQUIREMENTS

The time to consider modifications of our free port status can only come when and if industries have been developed in the Colony. It is premature to decide the question now. For it does not follow that tariffs must accompany industrialisation. A variety of considerations require study before a duty on any commodity can be justified. In the first place, it must be shown that an industry seeking shelter from a tariff is efficient; the more fact that a factory locally exists is not enough. It should also be shown that protection is necessary and desirable; if an industry is competitive, it can stand on its own feet. If it needs the support of a tariff before commencing operations, it should never commence. And there can be no excuse for protecting an alien industry, that is to say a business not suitable to the Colony but making a venture and trying to struggle along against odds. That is where an economic committee would be valuable; in steering super-optimists clear of ventures that cannot be acclimatised, so to speak.

long to other than the main infected region, and by issuing warnings to the public. The situation calls for thorough-going action on the part of the authorities, whose business it is to take every possible step to protect the Colony from the serious dangers to which it is at present exposed. And no question of the "susceptibilities" of the inhabitants of the New Territories should be permitted to deflect the Government from its obvious duty.

NOTES OF THE DAY

PROTECTIONIST BURST

The published discussions this last week on the pros and cons of the Colony's free port status have been interesting. One contributor only got sufficiently strongly about his viewpoint uncompromisingly and even with Mr. Edgar Davidson there were suspicious appearances of a log-pull. His cycle of progress towards prosperity—protection—purchasing power—consumption—production—fresh employment—new purchasing power, ad infinitum—could hardly have been seriously submitted. It is surprising that protected countries do not burst, was the comment of Mr. Davidson, who was perhaps forgetting that they sometimes do. In 1929, the United States, the most highly protected country in the world, burst so messily that all the ballyhoo and President Roosevelt have not yet succeeded in putting the pieces together again.

But this phase is passing: of that, I am sure. My friend's remark is indicative of a significant change. Society, since the war, has been in the melting-pot; its constitution, its manners, its morals, its very existence. But it seems quite clear to me that from fifteen years of chaos it is at last beginning to emerge in a more stable form.

For example, if one thing distinguishes the London season on which we are now embarked, it is its reversion to formal entertainment. The old-fashioned "ball," which ten years ago was mocked at, is returning in triumph. The "party," which took its place, is receding into the background. Those quaint pyjama-and-bottle affairs are things of the past. There is no more of that "Let's ring up some people and get up a party" spirit; engraved invitations are issued weeks ahead and the dance lists are longer than they have been for years.

The Derby House Ball this season will be remembered as a significant social landmark. Women in tiaras and in dresses which for some years have been reverting to old styles will again throng gilded drawing-rooms to the strains of the "Blue Danube," surrounded by escorts who request, politely, the next but two. The reversion is so marked that it can hardly be long before we start bowing, scraping, and hand-kissing again.

Moreover, there is one momentous change which will surely ensue: for the slim, boyish figure does not accord with stately entertainment, and, in any case Mac West is the popular film star of the moment. Can it be, then, that women will revert to curves?

The reaction towards formality began last year, when London, in the eclipse of Berlin, the decline of Paris, and the depression of New York, became for the first time the leader of cosmopolitan social life—and lived up to that responsibility more nobly than Berlin, Paris, or New York had ever done.

Foreigners, many of considerable distinction, flocked to London and had to be entertained, and, as they were strangers, such entertainment had, of necessity, to be of a formal kind. Dignity returned to London society after a long absence.

I believe that this tendency has been maturing, by way of reaction against fifteen years of unrestrained behaviour, for some time. We are by nature a formal people. We have never been good Bohemians. We are more at our ease among the conventions of polite society than in the studio and the backstairs bar. The white tie is our natural evening uniform, and

POLITE SOCIETY COMING BACK

By PATRICK BALFOUR

WHEN I asked a hostess of this new London season whether she had noticed any recent social change she replied, "Yes. Young men are answering invitations again. They also write to thank you after the party."

It is a humiliating reflection on our times that such a statement should need to be made or seem at all striking. The truth is that while other ages have been more affected, others as hectic, the present epoch has outshone them all as the age of bad manners.

But politeness is considerateness, not hypocrisy; simplicity may spell vacuity; the natural is all too easily confounded with the animal; and as to intimacy, it is a thing which can only come by slow degrees. It is not attained by the abrupt demolition of all barriers. Certain restraints are natural to man. If he flings them suddenly aside he is behaving in a manner unnatural to him, and the result is no revelation of his true self.

The truth is that this cult of informality sprang from two principal motives: laziness and selfishness. People could not be bothered to think or to talk intelligently; so they took to cocktails and wisecracks. They were only out for themselves, and good manners (meaning consideration for others) were a waste of time.

But a new generation is more solemn than its predecessors, more serious-minded, interested in other things and other people, while its predecessor, humanised by financial adversity and learning by bitter experience, is realising that no one can get very far in the pursuit of happiness, or even in the struggle for more material success, unless he considers his fellows.

Good manners go far deeper than mere punctiliousness: they are the windows of the soul. They imply kindness, fellow-feeling, human sympathy.

Moreover, if good manners are now making a reappearance on the social stage, their influence will be felt in private life. There is as much room for politeness in the home as in somebody else's home, towards people you know as towards comparative strangers. The reason why the Edwardians made a success of marriage was that they were too well-mannered, showed too much consideration for each other and those whose example they were to admit failure.

The reason why the succeeding generation so often made a mess of it was that so many of its members thought good manners a form of hypocrisy, whereas in reality they are the only foundation for a successful, because unselfish, relationship.

The coming generation, respecting good manners, may well be able to show a better record in home life.

Is it too much to hope that society's reversion to decent standards of behaviour is more than a passing fashion, that it implies a renewed sense of its responsibilities, that it even portends an awakening of finer sensibilities after a dead and shallow period?

The intellect, at least, should derive greater stimulus from the formal entertainments of the present than from the promiscuous orgies of the past.

When we'd finished our lecture, women were weeping, men were groaning, a few were frothing at the mouth, and all the windows were smashed. The chairman said he'd never seen an audience so greatly moved.

When we left Shanghai we were presented with a magnificent bunch of rare awks, with sprigs of maiden hair all round it, and a large bottle of rum. We also had a police escort.

So eager was the crowd to get near us that the police had to draw their revolvers, and five people were killed and many wounded.

We were in Hongkong during the great drought of 1842-1843, when there was such a shortage of water that the Water Authority didn't know whether they had restrictions imposed or not.

But our greatest experience in Hongkong was in June, 1934, when, for 1½ whole days, it never rained at all, and the water in the streets was only three inches deep, and going down rapidly.

On that occasion the Peak people had to drink their whisky-neat between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

All this is to show that we know as much about rain as Mr. Jeffries does, so that any advice we give is backed by experience.

Still, it's a pity we couldn't write about rables this morning. We could think of some snappy things to say about dogs.

When it was raining cats and dogs this morning, we stopped in a gondola.

As we can't write what we want to write about, and, besides, people are sick of the rain, we think we will now change into some dry clothes, and telephone our Girl Friend. We're going to ask her if she'll come out for a stroll to-night.

Anyway, speaking of rain, the least shot the better.

The Very Idea!

HOW DRY WE ARE!

By Edward Kelly, All Wet.

POSSIBLY, you noticed that it rained a little this morning.

It's rather a shame, really, because now we've got to write about water. And everybody knows how we detest water.

Ever since last Friday we've had our head wrapped in ice-packs, we've isolated ourselves, hunger-striken for five days, and after profound thought discovered a subject for to-day's "Very Idea."

And now, dash it all, it rains. Our subject was going to be rables.

We were only drinking about it last night, and when we came across on the Star Ferry with our Girl Friend this morning, we asked her whether she thought it would be a good subject.

"What do you think of rables?" we asked simply.

"People don't talk about that sort of thing until they are married!" she said severely.

That's the worst of having a cold.

Getting back to rain, something will have to be done about all this water.

Thousands of poor fish are unhappy about it all. Which is a howling shame. There is nothing more pathetic than an unhappy fish.

We ourselves have been looking after fish ever since we were a small boy. We put tasty worms and similar dainties on hooks and lower them into the sea. The fish lies on its back and gnaws contentedly at the bait until it has eaten the lot and then swims away.

We then pull in the line, bait the hook, and do it all over again. This has been going on for years.

It's funny how our mind always wanders off the subject of water.

As we were saying, we are known as a bit of an authority on fluids.

We remember, during our last visit to Shanghai, how we were prevailed upon to deliver a lecture on our experiences in the Hongkong Hotel.

Thousands were standing outside the hall an hour before we were due to commence. After we started they were still standing outside. Couldn't get them to come in.



The late Mr. R. Soonderam, whose death occurred yesterday. For over 25 years he was on the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

DEBTS CLEARING OFFICES

TEXT OF BRITISH BILL

PREPARED FOR REPRISALS

London, June 21. The text was issued to-day, of the "Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Reprisals Act, 1934," the measure to be put into operation in connection with the German defaults on the Dawes and Young loans, failing negotiation of a satisfactory agreement.

Clause 1 empowers the Treasury to put up clearing offices if it appears that, in the case of any foreign country, payments or transfers to people in Britain will be subject to restrictions. An order under this section may apply to all debts due or becoming due in respect of goods imported from such country into Britain.

Every person from whom any debt to which the order applies is due, will be required to pay the debt to the clearing office.

Clause 2 provides that the Board of Trade may make an order prohibiting or restricting the importation into Britain of goods from any foreign country if it appears that in such a country discriminatory quantitative restrictions are, or are about to be, imposed on the importation of goods of any class manufactured in or consigned from Britain, the Channel Islands, Newfoundland, the Colonies, British Protectorates and Protected States and any territory in respect of which a league mandate is being exercised by Britain.

DOMINIONS CONSULTED.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, asked in the Commons if he intended consulting the Dominions Governments as to the possible effect on their export trade of the proposed clearing house system for Anglo-German trade, said the United Kingdom were already in touch with the Dominions Governments regarding the action it is proposed to take.

The Stock Exchange to-day decided that in view of the statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Commons last Friday, until further notice no bonds of the Dawes or Young loans will be handled unless accompanied by the declaration of a British banker or stockbroker that they were, on 16th June, 1934, the property of a British subject. Following the announcement of this decision, Dawes' and Young loans advanced 4½ and 2½ points respectively on the Stock Exchange.—*British Wireless*.

MACHINE-GUN BELT

COOLIE FINED FOR POSSESSION

Kuang Tam, a coolie, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of a Vickers machine-gun belt and 117 rounds of VII blank ammunition at Main Street, Shaikwan West.

Inspector Logan said that neither the naval authorities nor the Volunteers had claimed the belt.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour on defendant, remarking that he should have taken the belt to the Police Station, instead of trying to sell it to coolies, as alleged.

For I.I.D. Certificates of the Socete Internationale de Placements, Basle, Switzerland, (Local Agents, Messrs. A. Gooch & Co.) to-day's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued, is 23. 0. 0d.

PAGEANTRY IN MELBOURNE

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Melbourne is to have a grand parade and a battle of flowers that should be an outstanding feature of the Centenary Celebrations. Plans have been prepared by a committee representing the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association and the theatrical industry, and have been approved by the Centenary Council, which has granted £500 towards the expenses of the carnival.

The plan of the committee provides that a procession of decorated floats should move from St. Kilda Junction along St. Kilda road to Prince's Bridge. It is proposed that all sections of the business community, charitable organisations, and suburban municipalities should be invited to provide floats and also to arrange for processions of girls bearing garlands of flowers and baskets of petals.

To add to the gaiety of the parade it is proposed that choral societies should be invited to enter decorated floats large enough to accommodate choirs of 50 or 60 voices, as is the practice of the annual floral carnival at Nice. Brass and military bands will also be invited to join the procession, and Boy Scouts will be requested to line the route.

TIN PRODUCTION

END OF RESTRICTION IN SIGHT?

London, June 21.

"The Exchange Equalisation Fund has not driven out Foreign Exchange dealers and I am therefore at a loss to understand some dealers' opposition to the buffer pool which will not take business from dealers but will merely try to prevent violent fluctuations of the metal, which are most harmful to producers and consumers alike. At the same time, the buffer pool will render speculative manipulation of the market most difficult."

This was the statement of a well-known expert interviewed to-day.

He added that fluctuations in tin had been more violent than with any other commodity.

On the other hand, Mr. William Stevens, speaking at a meeting of the Bangor Dredging Company, said that if consumption continued to increase there was every reason to hope that the restriction of production would come to an end and companies would be able to work up to full capacity.

He pointed out that the reduction of the world's tin stocks, which many now considered low enough, coupled with the considerable increases in the quota already granted, were a direct reflection of improvement in the tin position.

Mr. Stephens believes that further increases in the quota may not be far distant.—*Reuter*.

ELEVEN INCHES OF RAIN

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some time until cleared by emergency coolie gangs.

QUARRY BAY FALL.

Large boulders dislodged from the hillside above Quarry Bay crashed down the hillside and carried away the railing guarding the road up to the Quarry Bay School, besides blocking the road. A deposit of earth and smaller rocks was also laid across the Shaukiwan Road below, but was not of such a large extent that it could not be cleared and traffic along the tram tracks was restored promptly.

THE REPULSE BAY ROAD.

The Repulse Bay Road, near Wongneichong Gap, has been blocked at several points.

The management of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton railway reports that the lines are clear.

CHARGED BEFORE COURT.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning, with the theft of a quantity of electric solder from the Royal Naval Dockyard, Yau Sun, an electrician, was fined \$25, or six weeks' hard labour. It was stated that defendant had been employed in the Yard for twelve years, and was in a position of trust.

INSPECTOR LOGAN.

Inspector Logan said that neither the naval authorities nor the Volunteers had claimed the belt.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour on defendant, remarking that he should have taken the belt to the Police Station, instead of trying to sell it to coolies, as alleged.

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TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

FIRST MEETING OF CRAIGENGOWER AND K.B.G.C. SCHEDULED

There will have to be a decided change in the weather if tomorrow's lawn bowls programme is to be carried through. The big match of the day is the visit of the champions, Kowloon Bowling Green to Craigengower to engage the Happy Valley club's first string. A win here will almost assure the Bowling Green the championship, as it would remove their most serious challengers. The full programme and some of the teams are appended.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Civil Service C. C.	v	Police R. C.
Craigengower "A"	v	Kowloon H. C. C.
Indian H. C. C.	v	Hongkong Electric
Yacht Club	v	Kowloon C. C.
	v	Club de Recreio

Selected teams for to-morrow are appended:

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Kowloon H. C. C.	v	Hongkong Docks
Indian H. C. C.	v	Kowloon Electric
Yacht Club	v	Kowloon C. C.
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Selected teams for to-morrow are appended:

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CRAIGENGOWER "A"	v	KOWLOON B.G.C.
W. V. Field	v	J. Watson
D. Humble	v	A. H. Russell
D. W. Brumby	(skip)	J. H. Budding
		L. Guy (skip)

G. L. Buchanan	v	P. T. Farrell
A. S. Gomes	v	S. Logan
R. H. Beer	v	J. H. Drake (skip)
N. M. Omar	(skip)	R. Duran
J. E. Landolt	v	B. Randle
J. A. Jassack	v	V. Peterhoff
R. F. Lee	(skip)	W. Macfarlane (skip)

TAKKOO R. C. v.	KOWLOON DOCKS	
W. Cunningham	v	G. N. Mitchell
J. W. Wall	v	J. Boyle
J. W. Moore	v	J. Shandar
N. Drummond	(skip)	W. Craig (skip)

C. H. Matthews	v	W. Robson
A. W. Morris	v	M. Morrison
T. F. Stanton	(skip)	H. G. Craig
R. M. Keown	(skip)	J. C. Brown (skip)

W. Irons	v	W. Hedley
D. H. Buse	v	T. Coleman
D. H. Stewart	(skip)	J. Kempson (skip)
J. C. Chalmers	(skip)	J. McKeivie (skip)

KOWLOON C. C. v.	CRAIGENGOWER "B"	
H. Gittins	v	E. Tuck
E. E. Lammer	v	M. J. Medina
J. F. Tacchi	(skip)	E. Arculli (skip)
J. Frazer	(skip)	J. Cavanagh (skip)

J. W. M. Brown	v	G. Duncan
J. W. Fincher	v	L. G. Roosa
W. H. H. Phillips	(skip)	W. T. Duthie (skip)
R. P. Phillips	(skip)	C. A. Rose (skip)

J. H. Hampton	v	A. E. Marchant
J. A. Howe	v	M. Milson
G. E. Elliot-Hewitt	v	W. Gill
A. E. Silksdale	(skip)	C. Summons (skip)

JUNIOR DIVISION.

KOWLOON B.G.C. v.	CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	
J. Roberts	v	J. H. Jones
G. Ross	v	F. Basley
H. J. Henderson	v	V. Adams
J. G. Meyer	(skip)	V. H. Altena (skip)

H. P. Sheehan	v	A. Collett
G. C. Hobson	v	W. Howard
W. E. Hale	(skip)	J. Van der Pol
W. H. Rose	(skip)	W. K. Way (skip)

J. McDonald	v	J. K. Khanna
E. V. Sease	v	W. Phelps
J. G. Charlton	v	J. W. Randall
G. E. F. Thompson	(skip)	E. G. Harry (skip)

INDIAN R. C. v.	HONGKONG ELECTRIC	
A. H. Bumjahn	v	J. Sloan
A. H. Minns	v	R. Parker
K. M. Omar	(skip)	G. T. Padgett

D. M. Khan	v	A. McKellar
M. J. Jaszak	v	J. G. Haig
A. M. Wahab	(skip)	S. Deacon (skip)

J. Hosken	v	H. Hatch
M. Y. Adal	v	H. S. McKay
A. O. Madar	(skip)	F. P. Duckworth
A. H. Dallas	(skip)	J. de Rome (skip)

H. J. Pegg	v	T. Carr
E. C. Carter	v	E. Kerr (skip)
J. J. Gregory	(skip)	

G. E. Stephens	v	J. S. Dibben
C. H. Humphrey	v	W. Hill
F. H. Robertson	v	T. Ferguson
F. H. W. Hayes	(skip)	J. Orry (skip)

Reserves	v	V. C. Leckham
R. A. Trongrove	v	L. Jack (skip)
S. Strange		

BLOODY BATTLE.	
PARAGUAY CLAIMS GREAT VICTORY	

Asuncion, June 21. A communiqué from the front to-day declares that the Paraguayan troops, fighting along a 120 kilometre front, repulsed a terrific attack of massed Bolivian troops with heavy losses. It was the most bloody battle of the whole campaign in the Gran Chaco, the report states.

The war between the two South American states has been raging with varying success for one side and then the other for the past three years. War was declared on June 10, three years ago.

The recent attempt of the nations to obtain an embargo on munitions exports to the warring parties failed because the signature of all powers to the pact could not be obtained. Friendly intervention, tried by America, the League of Nations, and other South American states has failed repeatedly to bring a cessation of hostilities in the Gran Chaco, as we were doing.

Mr. MacFadyen then committed defendants to stand their trial at the Sessions.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (345 kilo-cycles):

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Waltz—On a Little Street in Honolulu.

Waltz—All Through the Night.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.

'CAPTAIN FOSTER'S' REVIEW OF LOCAL RACING

THE SEASON'S LEADING PONIES, OWNERS, AND JOCKEYS

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF ABLE AMAZONX



Able Amazon (left) Rooty Hill Derby and Griffins Plate winner and Tiny Star, which won the Professional Cup and Champions.

SUBSCRIPTION AND 1934 GRIFFINS

STAKES WON: \$500 AND OVER AND STATISTICS OF PLACING

The following table shows the stakes won of \$500 and over by Subscription Griffins, together with statistics of their placings.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bold Commander	\$ 850.	1	3	1	6
Cavalcade	3,242.	3	1	1	9
Chesterfield	1,050.	1	1	—	9
Chow Fan	1,375.	1	1	2	9
Classic Hall (Did not start after 14-4-34.)	2,225.	2	3	1	3
Copper Idol	2,825.	4	1	1	3
Dancing Butterfly (2 Wins and 2 Big Divs.)	1,500.	2	—	—	—
Hell for Leather	700.	1	1	—	8
In Good Time	1,625.	1	3	2	11
King Willow	1,750.	1	—	1	11
Panama	1,350.	3	—	1	6
Sandmane	1,400.	—	4	3	6
Soldier of Fortune	600.	1	—	1	9
Soldier of Italy	925.	1	1	1	9
Surprise	1,700.	1	1	3	9
The Bodega	850.	2	—	—	4
The Carp	850.	1	—	4	8
Tiny Star (The Sports Club Cup) (First Leg on the Sub) (Challenge Cup and also) (The Professional Cup)	4,397.	3	1	—	3
Young Chap	1,375.	1	1	2	9

	Australian Ponies Subscription Griffins 1934	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Able Amazon	\$ 4,942.	4	1	—	4	2
Alacrity	1,250.	1	1	1	4	2
Atlas	1,000.	2	—	1	6	6
Australian Boy	500.	—	1	1	6	6
Bag Tor	1,250.	1	—	1	3	3
Bobnik Star	1,250.	2	—	1	3	3
Bronze Era	3,700.	2	1	—	3	7
Glorious Star	500.	1	—	—	7	7
High Finance	500.	1	—	—	7	7
Just That	1,800.	1	—	4	4	4
Mutiny Bay	1,827.	—	—	2	4	4
Nell Gwyn	950.	1	—	1	6	6
Princess Angeline (Did)	600.	—	2	2	6	6
Racing Heart	1,565.	1	1	—	4	4
Saucy Face	1,050.	—	2	3	7	7
St. John	1,300.	1	2	1	7	7
The Goose	1,300.	—	3	2	7	7
Virdney	600.	—	3	3	7	7

OLD PONIES.

	Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.
Lucy Glitters	600.
Night Star	1,300.
Polar Star	600.
Woodland Stag	2,500.

1934 GRIFFINS

Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bay View	\$ 1,150.	2	1	4	4
Beta	750.	1	—	—	2
Bright View	2,036.	1	2	—	12
Brilliant Star (Lusitano Cup)	2,250.	3	1	5	12
Budge	1,150.	—	1	5	12
Electric Star	1,875.	2	—	—	8
Fair View	750.	1	1	1	8
Fudge	800.	1	1	1	8
Glad Eyes	750.	1	1	3	8
Gladiator	2,380.	3	—	3	8
Gold Bullion	500.	—	—	—	9
Gold Currency	750.	1	—	—	9
High Speed	1,750.	2	2	—	15
Hydroplane	5,581.	3	—	—	15
King's Fancy	2,800.	4	1	3	16
Lemberg (Chairman Cup, Maeno JC)	1,700.	1	3	1	16
Macaroni	1,750.	1	4	2	16
Monophane	625.	—	1	1	16
New Star	1,333.	1	—	1	16
Oak Bay	1,360.	3	1	1	17
Prima Donna (St. George's Plate)	2,025.	2	2	3	17
Ribble	2,225.	1	2	3	17
Soldier of Britain	2,225.	—	1	1	17
Soldier of China (American Cup)	2,000.	3	1	1	17
Soldier of Germany	2,050.	1	3	1	17
Spirited	1,875.	2	2	3	17
Sporting Life (Destroyed)	600.	1	—	1	18
West Parade	500.	1	—	1	18

Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bistro	\$ 1,400.	2	1	4	4
Blue Star	850.	—	1	3	5
Brechin	1,625.	1	2	1	4
Bright Star	1,075.	1	2	2	4
Charming Star (Jockey Cup)	600.	—	1	1	5
Cossack's Beauty	2,450.	2	3	1	5
Diana Bay (Ladies Purse)	2,800.	3	1	—	5
Don (Chater Cup)	1,500.	1	2	2	4
Gay Butterly	1,225.	—	1	2	4
Glenegles	1,050.	1	—	2	4
Heller Skelter (Royal Navy Cup)	1,800.	2	—	2	4

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TO-DAY "Captain Foster," our racing correspondent contributes his review of racing in Hongkong for the first half of the season, including the annual meeting, which, as he points out was featured by several remarkable performances. In his comprehensive study, "Captain Foster" reveals interesting statistics concerning leading ponies, and their winnings, leading owners and the outstanding jockeys. He also sums up the best performances and on them bases some indications for the future.

On the whole, the weather was most unkind, especially for the Annual Meeting, when the course was extremely heavy and, in consequence, no records were broken during the five days. When favoured with fine weather and a good course, records for the Australian pony Class were shattered time and time again, the performance of Able Amazon in the Brisbane Handicap of a mile and a quarter being particularly very fine one, and stamps her as being a mare of the highest class.

EXCEPTIONAL GALLOP.

She was carrying 163 lbs (11 stone 9 lbs) and covered the distance in the remarkable time of 2:14 2/5, or a tick under 27 seconds per quarter. In my opinion, I think she could have travelled faster as she won easily—and without being pressed—by five lengths.

DID STABLE BLUNDER?

Having given praise where praise is due, I shall now proceed to give you my observations under the various headings.

Much thought is based on actual training gallops, and much more ink was used in finding the potential winner of the Derby before the event. It is now ancient history that our chief Classic was won by a comparative outsider in Hydroplane. Many consider the win a lucky one, and I support this view, but I will admit that his win was thoroughly deserved and was no fluke. Conditions on Derby day suited him. On a dry course he did not show himself to advantage, and I shall now await his running in the St. Leger with much interest.

Did the Stable make a mistake in not starting Brilliant Star in the Derby, and would the result have been different had she started? Mr. D. S. Li is a particularly fine judge of a pony and he told me that he feels that the mare was good enough to have won the race. His views are generally very cautiously expressed, and therefore I attach weight to them. Bay View ran second in the Derby and I expect great things from him in future. He has done very little racing to date, I saw him the other day; he has filled out and was looking exceptionally well. Trowbridge and King's Warden are considered high class animals but they, unfortunately, had to be scratched. Soldier of Britain was a red hot fancy for the Derby but I am satisfied that he is class up to a mile and a quarter.

To me, I think his stable companion, Soldier of China, is a better stayer, but Dame Fortune did not smile on him throughout the season. I make him dangerous for the St. Leger.

As a batch, I feel that our Griffins this year have been more of an even lot and that our Autumn Classic (St. Leger) will provide a good race. Not having an outstanding Griffin is all to the good

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

BEST BATCH YET RECEIVED

LUCKY BRONZ ERA

We are all agreed that this season's batch is the best lot received from Australia, and the ponies gave us better racing than one could possibly have visualized. The Kong Stable again drew the "pen" in Able Amazon but I feel that the proverbial luck did not quite stick to the Stable at all in this season. I think I would name Tiny Star the best "sub" of the year. She can go a distance and should, at end well, account for the Autumn Classics.

Cavalcade would rate as a good medium distance pony. Classic Hall, I feel, is a good pony and will be dangerous later on provided he strips in good condition. Copper Idol has much to recommend him, a very genuine racer, and will win many races in future. Much was expected from Young Chap and I have an idea that he is a better pony than his record shows. The Bronze Era, I think, was lucky to win, but, at the same time, I feel that his performances, especially towards the end of the season, should have been better. He is undoubtedly the second best Australian pony Champions.

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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Yes, to-day's hand was rather tricky, but I hope you did not lose too much sleep over it. The one thing that I want my readers to remember always is that contract is still just a game.

To the young folks, I will say—don't let it interfere with business. And to the older folks—don't let it be a medium of quarrels. Rather—to everyone—let it be the means of many hours of enjoyable pastime.

West's opening lead was the four of spades. Were you careless, and

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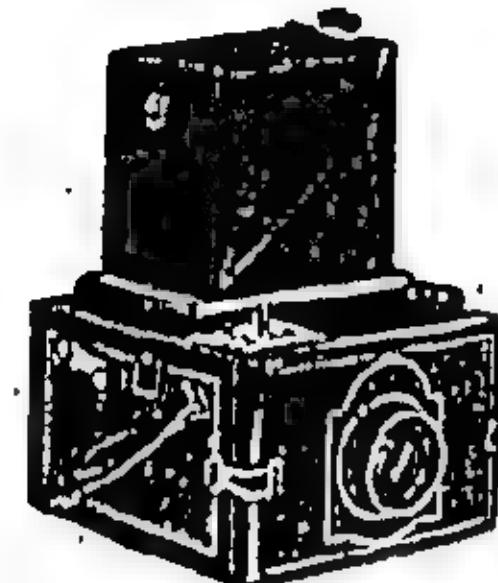
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BROKERS IN COURT

MACAO MAN SUED FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

An interesting brokerage claim came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Jucks at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, when A. A. R. Botelho, local sharebroker brought an action against Jose Choy Anok, c/o Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Macao, claiming \$703 damages for breach of contract for the purchase of 500 shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels. Plaintiff also claimed interest on the sum, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from January 24 last.

Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, was for the defendant.

In evidence, the plaintiff stated that on January 14, hotel shares were \$9.10 buyers and \$9.20 sellers, having dropped approximately 10 per cent. The Sharebrokers' Association assisted plaintiff to sell out, as he was in difficulties, and they created flat rate for him on these shares. The association sold out all the shares which had no margin. He sent defendant an account of the sales, and made requests for payment. Defendant referred him to Mr. Fernandez, who subsequently sent plaintiff a letter.

Mr. D'Almada: I don't think I have a case to answer. He did not prove he lost anything.

Mr. Ford: He sold it at nine dollars.

Mr. D'Almada: The Association was the assignee.

Mr. Ford: No. The Association assisted the plaintiff.

His Lordship: This witness has bought 100 shares at \$10 per share and I don't know who has paid for them.

Mr. D'Almada: The sale has not been proved.

His Lordship: Did you pay for those shares?

Plaintiff: No. I bought them for delivery on Settlement Day, which was January 23. Settlement Day closes at 3 p.m., which is the

PEACE ASSURED

JAPANESE GENERAL'S POINT OF VIEW

Dalren, June 21.
General Hashikari, one of Japan's most famous soldiers, interviewed to-day, gave assurance that there was no danger of war between Japan and Russia "despite the war-like preparations in Siberia."

"There is, at present, absolutely no cause for war," General Hashikari declared.

"Japan's policy, followed by Mr. Hirota, Foreign Minister, is based upon super-negotiation and conciliation," he added.

Referring to the reports that the Soviet had an army of more than a quarter million and some 4,000 war planes along her eastern frontier, he remarked that the purpose of the Soviet demonstrations was possibly to discredit Japan by aggrandizing the menace against which a formidable army was necessary.—Reuters.

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His Lordship: Why did you think the defendant would not take delivery on January 23?

Mr. D'Almada: I have received no notice of any application for margin.

Plaintiff: If the defendant wanted to take delivery of the shares, he could have done so up to 3 p.m.

Replying to his Lordship, plaintiff stated that defendant did not pay. The Association sold for his (plaintiff's) settlement.

Mr. D'Almada: Because he defrauded.

His Lordship adjourned the hearing to July 24, remarking that all the papers connected with the case, from A to Z, must be produced. Cases of this nature were very complicated, he added.

The managing partner of the firm had apparently disappeared. Chua Keh-hai, manager of the plaintiff bank, gave evidence, after which his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.

CLAIM BY BANK

NATIVE ESTABLISHMENT SUED FOR LARGE SUM

Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, the Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd., successfully sued the Messrs. Wing Yue firm of native bankers, and Chu Wal-yue, managing partner for U. S. \$20,000 and two sums of £5,000 each.

The claim was for damages for breach by the defendants of three contracts, in writing, dated January 26, January 27 and February 5 this year, for the sale and delivery of the money by plaintiffs to the defendants. The action was heard ex parte.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, appeared for the plaintiff. The action was heard ex parte.

Mr. Potter, dealing with the statement of claim, referred to the three exchange contracts, and stated that it was the custom of banks that, where a customer had outstanding contracts at the end of each month, the customer was forwarded with a list. In the damages, in this case, they were also claiming 1/5 per cent. of the amount for stamp duty, as this was the practice of banks in cases where the customer defaulted. It would be highly dangerous if banks did not adopt this practice, as it would mean a loss to the Treasury.

The revenue duty on the U.S. \$20,000 contract had been paid by plaintiff and it was the opinion of the plaintiff that the liability of paying the revenue duty on both the £5,000 contracts would fall on them.

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SWEPT INTO
HARBOUR

DRAMATIC RESCUE:
BADLY HURT

ONE MISSING

MAN AMUCK NEAR
PEAK TRAM

An extraordinary affair, in which at least three European children were thrown into a nullah by an apparently demented Chinese, occurred this afternoon.

One was rescued on the spot. One was rescued from the harbour down to which he was swept by the raging flood waters.

Another is said to be missing.

It is believed that the man responsible ran amuck and it is stated that he afterwards threw himself into nullah and his body has not been recovered.

The incident occurred late this afternoon and up to the time of going press, the names of the children could not be obtained. It is understood that they were children from the Military Married Quarters.

The first stages of the affair were witnessed by Mrs. T. G. Fairburn, of Macdonnell Road, who later reported to the police.

DRAMATIC RESCUE.

A dramatic scene was witnessed off the V.R.C. when a badly injured boy was seen to come to the surface from the exit of the nullah.

Private O'Kelly, of the South Wales Borderers, who happened to be bathing at the V.R.C. at the time, went to the rescue and brought the lad ashore.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

The victim was suffering from severe head injuries as the result of his terrible underground rush through the nullah, being battered against the side. He has been removed to the G.C.H. in a serious condition.

It is possible that a small boat may be sent down the nullah in search of the other European boy reported to be missing.

MUNITION BUYING IN
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Japan and China Chief
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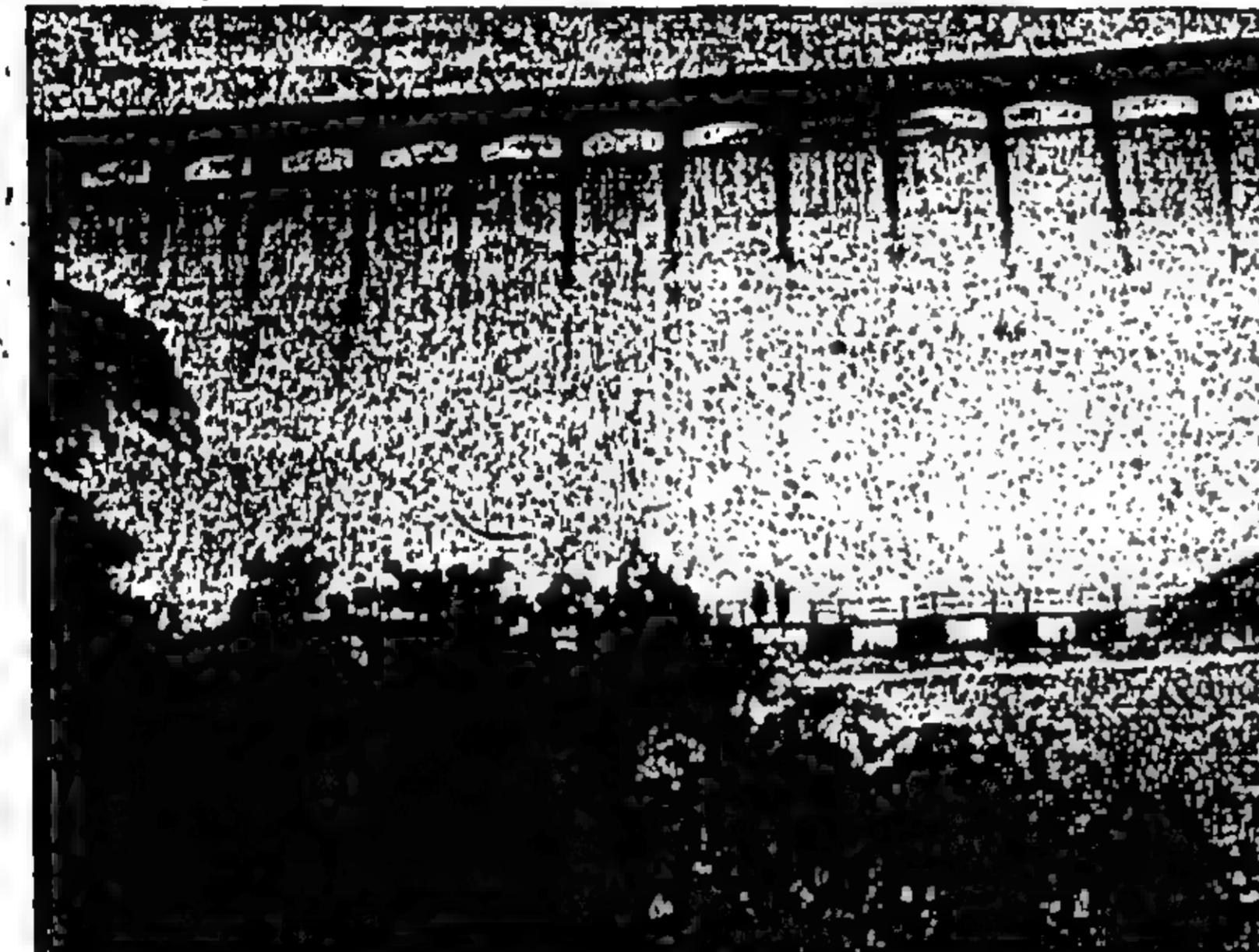
Washington, June 21. Arms export declarations show that the Japanese were the heaviest purchasers of American arms and munitions during April, taking various types to a total value of \$7,999,258.

China came second with purchases valued at \$1,064,831 and Bolivia third with \$310,165. Supplies to Bolivia have since been discontinued because of Chaco embargo, while Paraguay ceased purchases before the order became effective.—United Press.

For breaking into No. 11, Pakhol Street and stealing a valise basket containing eight pieces of clothing, Lo Fook, aged 16, was sentenced to three months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For I.I.D. certificates of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle, Switzerland; (Local Agents, Messrs. A. Gooke & Co.) to-day's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued, is £5. 0. 0d.

All Water Restrictions To Be Lifted To-morrow



Our photo shows the great reservoir at Tyam Tuk overflowing, a majestic spectacle that has not been furnished for the delight of the visitor for four years. The picture was not, however, taken to-day, but in 1930, though there seems a prospect that it may be repeated before long.

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"HILDA" DIVERTED
TO PRATAS

The tug Henry Keswick left last evening at 6.45 p.m. for the Pratas in order to render assistance in refloating the Italian steamer Col di Lana, which grounded north-east of the shoal on Wednesday night.

It was expected that the tug would arrive on the scene at noon to-day and would report on the position of the stranded ship. Up to the present, however, no further information has been received.

The Kamo Maru stood by the Col di Lana yesterday morning, while the Hilda, chartered by the Lloyd Triestino, which was due in Hongkong from the South yesterday morning, was diverted to assist the stranded vessel.

The Col di Lana, which is a motor vessel of 5,891 tons, is owned by the Nav. Gen. Gerolimich and is under time charter to the Lloyd Triestino, for whom Messrs. Dodwell and Co. are the local agents. At the time of the stranding, she was bound from Tsingtao to Europe, with Singapore the next port of call, with a cargo of beans and groundnuts. She is commanded by Captain Gerolimich.

H.M.S. EAGLE AT
WEIHAIWEI

RESCUED MEN ALSO
THERE

Weihaiwei, June 22. H.M.S. Eagle has returned to Weihaiwei, arriving early this morning.

Messrs. Brand and Watson have also arrived and with Mr. Graham Nicholl are proceeding to Shanghai direct.—Reuter.

Mr. J. F. Ross passed a good night. His temperature and pulse are now almost normal.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Two serious landslides are reported on the Island road. One is about 400 yards north of junction of Shek-O and Island Road and is about thirty yards in extent and nine feet high.

The other is above Stanley.

MR. YAMAMOTO
IN TIENSIN?

ARRIVAL REPORTED
BY CHINESE

Tientsin, June 22. Mr. Yamamoto, Japanese victim of the Shantung pirates, has arrived in Tientsin carrying a letter addressed to the Chinese authorities demanding ransoms for the release of the Chinese hostages.—Central News.

Router says that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's medical advisers have recommended him to take three months' holiday from official work.

HAPPY VALLEY
TURNS LAKE

BIG INCREASE IN WATER
IN STORAGE

ROADS BLOCKED

It is officially announced that all water supply restrictions on the island will be removed to-morrow, when a constant supply will be furnished to all districts.

The welcome news is the consequence of the phenomenally heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours, which have been the heaviest in a similar period for several years.

The incidence varied to some extent. Over eleven inches were registered at Wongneichong, and Happy Valley was converted into a vast lake. The Royal Observatory registered 8.87 inches and 9.75 inches fell at the Botanical Gardens.

The city bore the strangest appearance this morning when tramcars were running with all lights on owing to the deep gloom produced by dark clouds overhead. Many motorists followed the example.

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Although heavy deluges are reported from all districts, there has been considerable variation in the rainfall recorded in various localities. This is explained by the fact that cloudbursts were experienced in some regions and not in others.

The highest fall recorded during the past 24 hours was at the Wongneichong Reservoir, where no fewer than 11.10 inches were registered.

At the Royal Observatory the reading for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 8.87 inches. The highest fall for any one hour was 2.16 inches, from 4.30 to 5.30 this morning.

The Botanical Gardens reports a fall of 9.75 inches.

RESERVOIRS REPLENISHED.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day of a total of 613 million gallons of water had been received into the island reservoirs and their present combined storage is 1,535 million gallons.

On June 1, the total amount in storage was only 762 million gallons. This figure was well below normal for this time of the year and but for the continued rain during the past week the water situation in the Colony would have become extremely serious.

Up to this morning Aberdeen was the only reservoir on the Island which was actually overflowing, but the Tyam Intermediary and Wongneichong reservoirs were only a few million gallons short of full capacity. They are expected to fill during the day.

SOME LANDSLIDES.

As far as can be ascertained, little serious damage had been caused. Minor landslides occurred on Stubbs Road, Magazine Gap Road and Island Road, and the only report received by the Roads Office of the P.W.D. of road blocking by landslides was at a point about a mile and a half along the Shek-O road from Island Road.

No report has been received from the mainland. A further landslide is stated to have occurred at Glencaly.

As regards damage to property, the only report to hand is the threatened collapse of a retaining wall at 74 Kennedy Road.

RACECOURSE A LAKE.

The rain dislodged a huge boulder from the hillside above

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Peking, June 22. Sir Alexander Cadogan has left for Weihaiwei. Before departure this morning he instructed Mr. Turrall to convey thanks to General Han Fu-chu for his aid in securing the release of the Shantung captives. Mr. Turrall and Lieut. Dewar-Durie are returning to Peking.—Reuter.

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Washington, June 21.

The outlook for a successful naval limitation conference next year is regarded as so poor in some quarters that there is talk of postponement in order to avoid forcing the issue, provoking a failure and possibly a naval armaments race.

It is reliably learned that certain foreign diplomatic quarters and some naval circles are seriously considering the advisability of postponing the next conference until 1940 on account of the turbulent political situation.

The rainfall figures for the reservoir areas in Kowloon show a marked difference to those recorded on the Island. The minimum fall during twenty-four hours to 8 a.m. was only 2.10 inches and the maximum 4.13 inches.

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According to the late reports available this afternoon, Shouson Hill Road, Shek-O Road and Island Road are the only thoroughfares which have been completely blocked by landslides. Falls of a minor character occurred on the Sookun-poo Road near the French Hospital, along Blue Pool Road, and at Harlech Road.

We are informed that considerable damage was done in Taihang Village as the result of the torrent of water which came down the hillside. The whole area was stated to have been flooded early this morning.

LATER.

Three large boulders rolled down the hillside into Stubbs Road this morning, and all but blocked the road between Wongneichong Gap and Shufai Terrace. Traffic is endangered here. At other points on the road there have also been a number of slips of a minor nature.

In Magazine Gap Road, at a point 200 yards below May Road, where road widening is in progress, a heavy fall of rock and earth has completely blocked through passage.

A large quantity of earth which fell into Pokfulam Road, at a point near Saikoon Road, has completely blocked the roadway, but coolies are clearing the debris so as to restore through traffic at the earliest possible moment.

The rains have also undermined the Colonial Cemetery wall a large section of which, extending for over 20 feet, came down this morning, strewing the roadway with broken masonry opposite the Hongkong Jockey Club stands, and making the road impassable for some time until cleared by emergency coolie gangs.

QUARRY BAY FALL.

Large boulders dislodged from the hillside above Quarry Bay crashed down the hillside and carried away the railing guarding the road up to the Quarry Bay School, besides blocking the road. A deposit of earth and smaller rocks was also laid across the Shaukiwan Road below, but was not of such a large extent that it could not be cleared and traffic along the tram-track was restored promptly.

The Populse Bay Road, near Wongneichong Gap, has been blocked at several points.

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Family Disputes

By Olive Roberts Barton.

It is a good thing that a rope has two ends. That is why it is a rope, it attains tension. It is a good thing, too, that a mother pulls on one end of the rope, so to speak, and a father the other in dealing with their children. Otherwise we are likely to find boys and girls without well-rounded characters.

This is not meant to contradict the maxim that both parents should agree on a policy and pull together. Rather it is to emphasize it.

Every child needs two types of influence in his life. He needs the sweetness, gentleness and sympathy of his mother, but he needs as well the more rigorous jurisdiction of his father. Occasionally we find a family in which these parental characteristics are reversed, but be that as it may, every human being does better if the ease and softness of living is counterbalanced by some of the sterner "musts" of existence.

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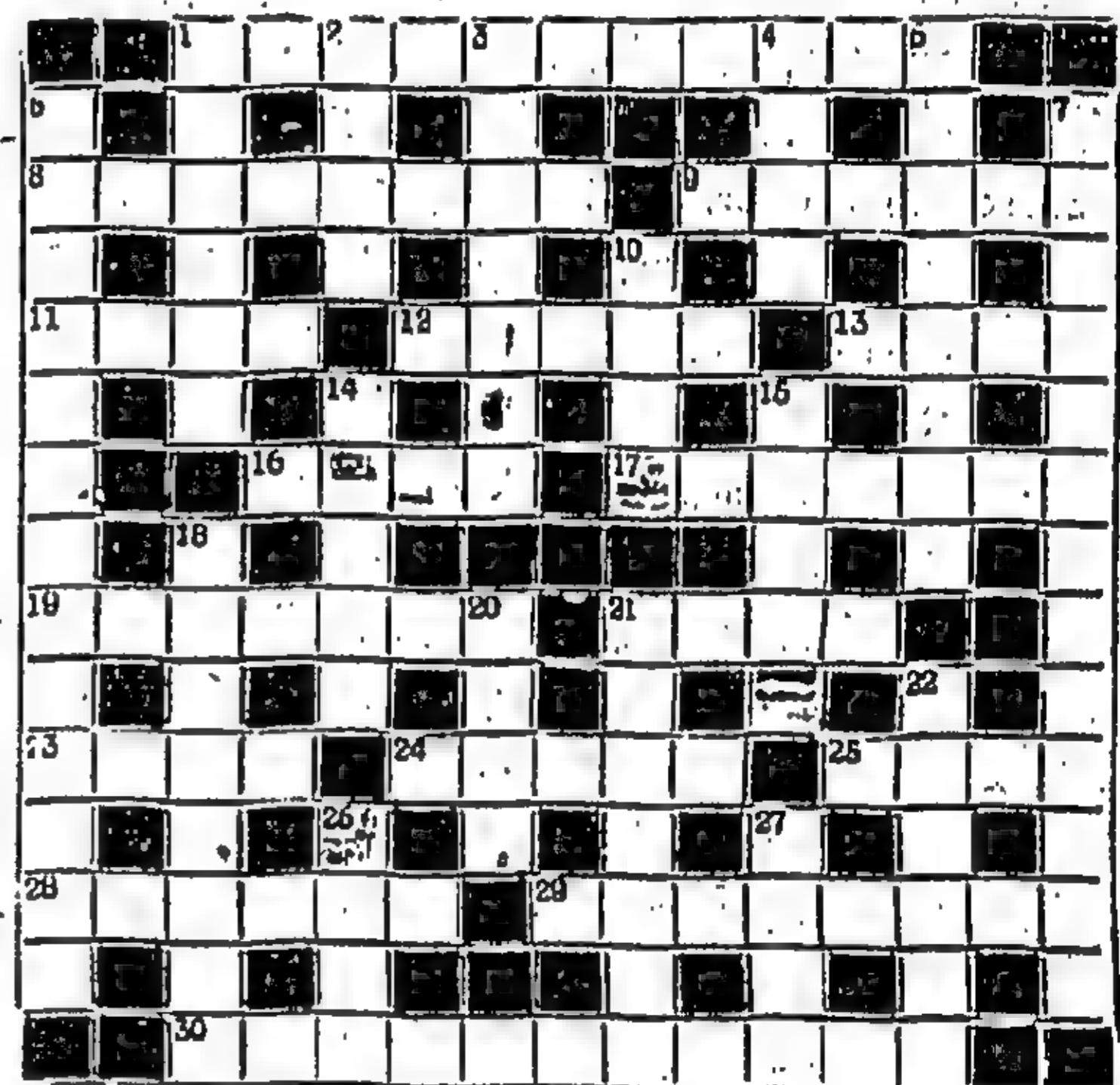
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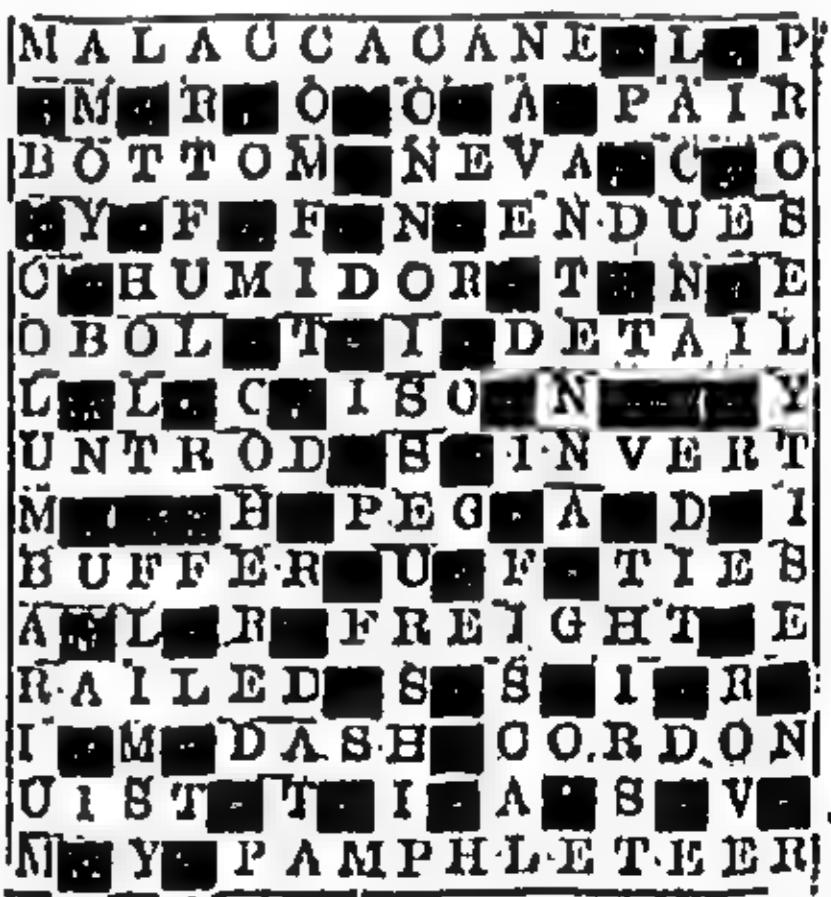
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cusing her husband of harshness, that his wife is doing too much before the children, or a father blaming her for spoiling them.

Whatever disagreements there are should be arbitrated out of court in the privacy of their own room. Perhaps then the father will see that he has been a bit too gruff a little too often, and the mother too may see a light—that Johnny really is a slacker and hiding behind her skirts, and that Jeanie is pulling the wool over her eyes to the queen's taste.

Both parents should remember that they have one common aim: to do what is best for their children. And invariably open dissension is doing precisely the opposite. The child, finding authority divided, will pin his allegiance to the one who favours him. The other is undermined and this is not only a bad state of affairs but a tragic one.

The man has his way and the woman hers. Nature made it that way and it is good. Each must remember this, accept it and be tolerant. As a rule this is actually the case. Most friction is a result of one parent sensing the tone being pulled too far the other way—the father realizing

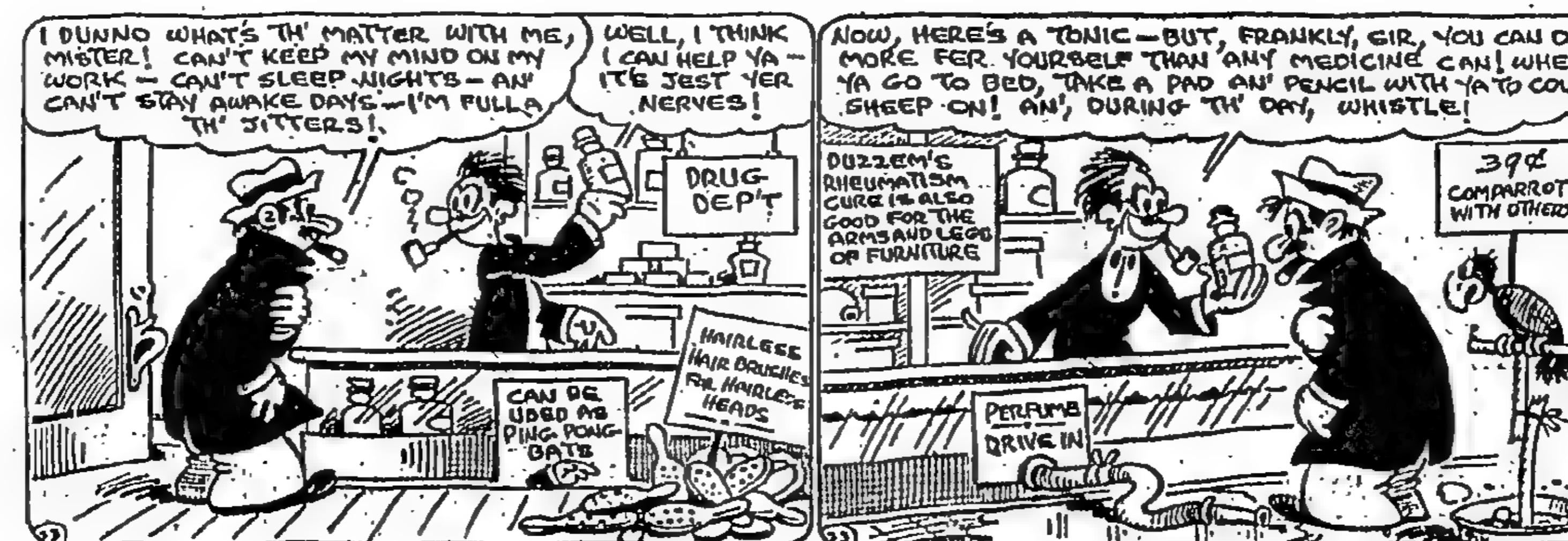
the foundation of all guidance is this very thing, a wholesome faith in both parents. One good fight and a child's faith in one or both may be shattered forever.

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Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXXII

Lila said patiently, "I've told you over and over again. I want to be free."

Derek, tall and handsome in tweeds, his stormy dark eyes puzzled, asked, "What's gone wrong?"

I don't know. I've tried. Oh,

Sweets, there must be something we can do..."

Lila rose from her place by the fire and stared out of the window at the lights which spangled the city below her. Kong came in noiselessly and carried away the coffee tray. The big room with its rich rug and dark, subdued furniture was very quiet.

"It was a mistake from the start, I think," she said evenly. It was being harder than she had expected and in spite of her outward appearance of calm her heart was beating thickly. If Derek should find out that, after all this, she meant to marry Marko, his little boy attitude of puzzled hurt would be changed. But he must not find out!

"I'm not your sort," she continued, holding out her long, supple ringed hands to the blaze. "We don't think the same way. Confess your idea of life is not mine."

"No. Frankly, it isn't," Derek said. "But, after all, marriage means concessions. I've made some. I suppose you have, although in the main our life has been as you wanted it. But it was forever. You and I both said that we pledged it, not two years ago."

"I know. I know." She stirred impatiently. How could she make him see?

"It's just that—well, I don't feel the same any more. I don't—don't love you any more."

The man in the deep chair moved as though to ward off a blow. His dark face paled suddenly.

"I'm sorry," Lila said quickly. "I didn't mean to hurt you. But you just wouldn't see . . ."

Derek rose. How tall he was, she thought idly. How good-looking, too, in an unconventional way. But although he was a dear he could never give her what she wanted. Marko could and, besides, Marko was terribly attractive.

"I didn't understand." His tone was extremely formal. No casual onlooker would have known he had just received a mortal blow.

"I'll go to Reno, of course," Lila said quickly. "It will be easy. There needn't be any publicity until it's all over."

"Oh, you have planned it all out," Derek said with dreadful politeness.

She threw out her hands in a gesture of despair. "You're being so difficult," she told him.

"Sorry." He had his hands plunged deep into the pockets of

his coat. His face was a white mask. The world had happened. He had been expecting this, dreading it, for weeks. If you made a failure of marriage, thought Derek bleakly, it meant you were a failure in everything else. He did not share the light sentiments of most of Lila's crowd, who changed life partners as capably as they changed their clothes.

That there was another man he did not for a moment doubt. But who? He reviewed all the young gallants who swarmed to Lila's cocktail parties. She treated them all very much alike. But had something escaped him in her attitude toward any special one?

He groaned. This was all so ugly—so unspeakably awful!

"I'm sorry, Derek," Lila said prettily, gracefully. Whatever this slim, fair-haired, clear-skinned young woman did would always be pretty and graceful. Even when she was a small girl mothers had said, "Why aren't you like Lila Hottingay? She has such charming manners . . ."

Now that she had got her way, she could afford to be generous with Derek. And, after all, they were civilized people. Why couldn't they be friends? There wasn't the least reason in the world,

She told Marko about it over a tea-table in a shaded corner of a hotel lounge. Lila was all in beige to-day—little close beige hat like the plumage of a soft-feathered bird, silky beige frock with creamy frills at the throat. There were gloves of the same delicate colour thrown on the couch behind her with a full, soft silver fox scarf.

"You handled it well—superbly in fact," Marko approved. He leaned over to pat her hand and for the barest instant Lila winced. Marko's hand was plump, well cushioned; the nails were meticulously manicured. It was the sight of it that recalled, by contrast, Derek's slim, long fingers clutching and unclenching themselves as they had the night before.

"He'll get over it," Marko prophesied. "He'll marry again."

"Do you think so?" Lila was not entirely sure she liked this.

"Certain to," Marko nodded. "He's attractive."

"Oh, he is that!" Lila almost tossed her head. Of course Derek was attractive. Hadn't she married him?

"It will all have to be done very smoothly, very quietly, of course," Marko murmured. Lila nodded her agreement. They had been all over this ground before. A year must elapse before their engagement was announced. No one would suspect then that Lila had meant to marry Marko all the time. A year was such a decent interval.

Why, pouted Lila prettily, most people rushed straight from the Reno courtroom to the minister.

But she would be more discreet. It was a pity, she reflected, that Derek had to be hurt by all this. Marko would have to transfer him to the western office—to San Francisco, perhaps, when everything was settled. Naturally Derek wouldn't want to stay in New York, to go on working for Marko after she had married the latter. Well, no use worrying about all that now. The French had a good phrase for such problems: "It will arrange itself."

Lila never bothered much about life's problems. They had a way of solving themselves.

She put one lump into Marko's tea and poured in just the merest trifle of milk. He had to watch his waistline. Now Derek's waistline was . . . but she frowned again, remembering. Derek had already moved his things to the club; she would not see him again. He was being, really, very decent about it all. You could always trust Derek for that. In a week she would leave for Nevada, would establish residence. It would be tiresome. She was not looking forward to that part of it but, at the end of all this tiresomeness and dullness would be her goal—a luxury marriage which would put her forever beyond the pettiness of small desires.

"Do you ever see Gypsy Morell any more?" Marko started her reverie by asking, breaking in on her reverie.

Lila was glad to be distracted. "No, she's gone completely domestic," she told the man opposite. "Gypsy's turned maternal and middle-aged and all that."

She didn't want to sound spiteful; after all, Marko had admired Gypsy. So she amended hastily.

"Such a pity she married that young nobody. Of course he's all

right—well born and so forth, but he'll never get anywhere."

She sipped her tea with the superior air she reserved for people who hadn't much of the world's goods. "Funny—I always thought Gypsy would do something wonderful," she went on, wanting to seem gracious in her lover's eyes. "Become a singer or an actress or something. She had talent and looks but marriage simply squelched her."

"Pretty little things," Marko commented idly. "Lovely eyes. And the most graceful hands in the world."

Lila didn't like this. Marko would have to be taught (later, of course) that you didn't say things like that to one woman about an absent member of the sex.

"Really?" Her languor was distinctly forbidding.

She glanced about her cautiously. "I'll go on without you," she whispered. "Won't do to be seen together just before news of the break leaks out. You never know when one of those awful column writers is lurking about. They seem to be everywhere."

Lila went through the marble and gilt foyer alone, very slim and elegant in her pale costume, the marble mink a dark background for her lovely face. Eyes were turned as she passed and admiring glances followed her. She enjoyed every bit of it. When she was Mrs. Marko Broughton she would have more of it. Admiration, adulation from all sides.

She went back to the apartment in a taxi, although the long greyhound car just beyond the awninged entrance was hers for a beckoning finger. Some day soon that car would be hers and the square-jawed Finn at the wheel would take her orders.

"To Tiffany's," she could imagine herself, speaking through the silver tube, command quietly.

She could even set the rings that would be laid out for her choice—

emeralds, rubies, star sapphires. There would be narrow bracelets fashioned of stones clearer than clear water . . .

Meantime she fumbled in the pale leather bag for change. The taxi man thanked her for the tip and she went swiftly into the foyer. It would be lonely tonight. Marko dared not call and she had made no arrangements to dine with anyone. She shivered at the prospect of a solitary dinner.

She rang up several people she knew, feverishly and in haste. Freddy, Chloe and Dick, Van Ness. One was engaged and the others were out of town.

On a sudden impulse she dialled Gypsy's number. It would be a lark, she reflected, to take pot luck with the Weavers this night—see how the other half lived.

But the bell rang dimly, rang and rang and rang. Gypsy's little nest was plainly deserted. There was trouble, real trouble that late April afternoon in the house of Weaver.

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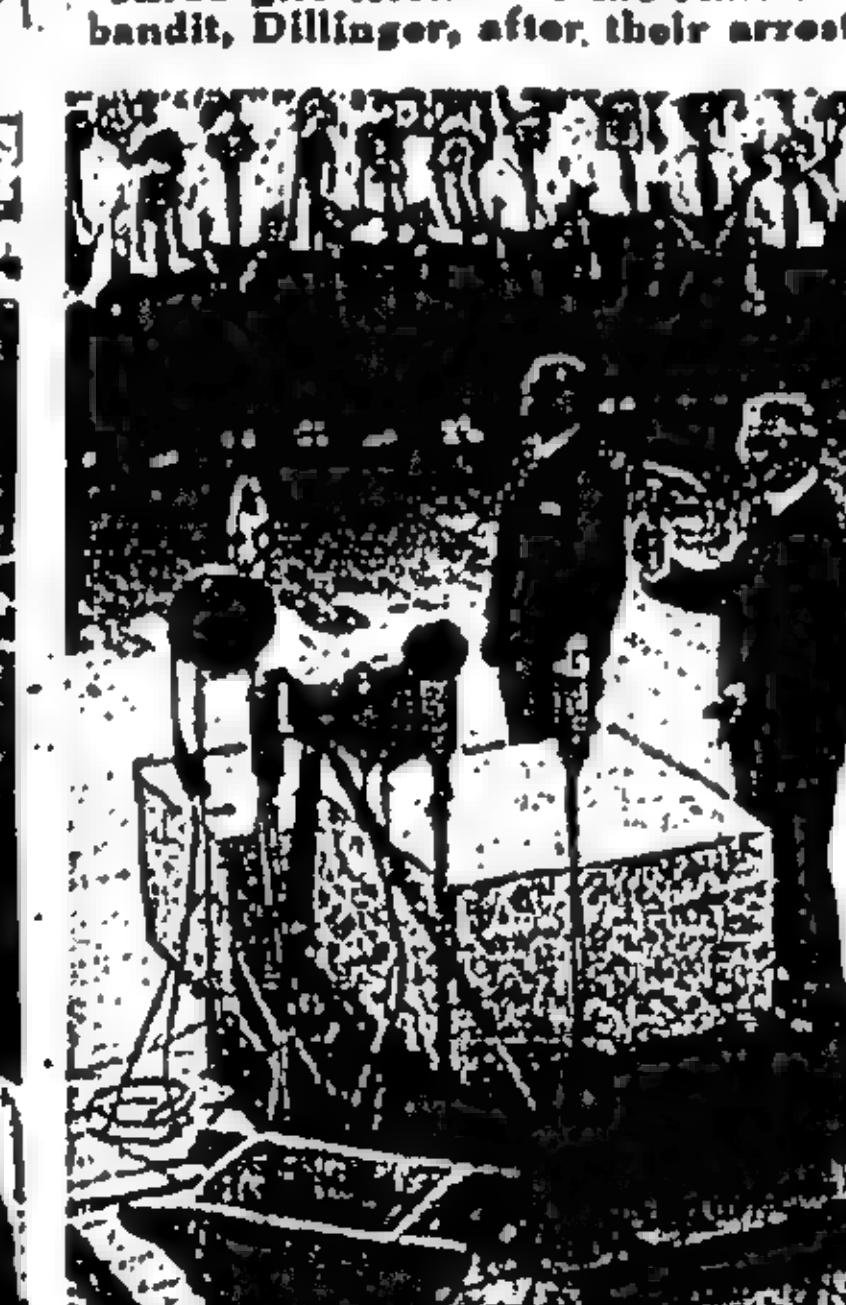
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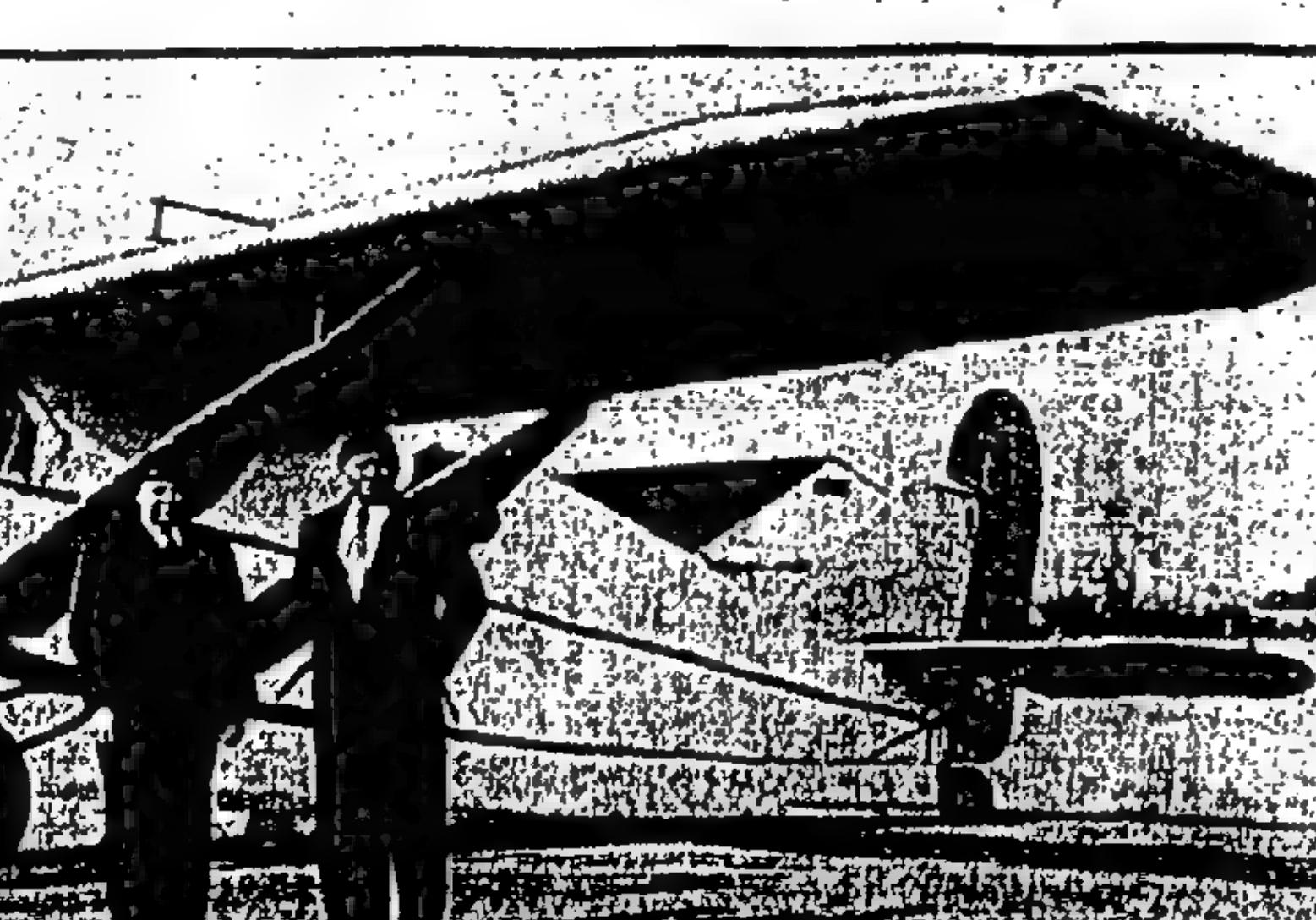
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Shanghai	Bhutan	June 22	
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Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 23	
Amoy	Shirala	June 23	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st June)	Pres. Lincoln	June 25	
Shanghai and Amoy	Talyuan	June 25	
Straits	Muroran Maru	June 26	
Japan and Shanghai	Anama Maru	June 27	
Japan	Nankin	June 27	
Europe via Sue (Letters and Parcels, 24th May)	Ranchi	June 27	
Parcels, Straits and Straits	Takaido	June 27	
Amoy and Swatow	Vi. Heutz	June 27	
Straits	Glyno Maru	June 28	
Japan	Tokushima Maru	June 28	
	Tottori Maru	June 28	

OUTWARD AIRMAILS.

For	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning ... Fri., June 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada ... Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Johnson ... Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Europe via Marcellis	Bhutan ... Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
(Due Marcellis, 26th July)	Letters for "Bandung-Amsterdam" Maru ... Fri., June 22.
K. P. O.	Air Mail Service
Reg. ... June 22, 4 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters ... June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. ... June 22, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Haruna Maru	Letters ... June 22, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd July)	K. P. O.
Reg. ... June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. ... June 22, 5 p.m.
Letters ... June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters ... June 22, 6 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Saturday.
via Thursday Island	Reg. ... June 23, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 5th July)	Letters ... June 23, 9.30 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow ... Sat., June 23, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Letters for "Imperial Airways" Rio-de-Janeiro Maru ... Sat., June 23.
Service	K. P. O.
Reg. ... June 23, 3 p.m.	Reg. ... June 23, 3.30 p.m.
Letters ... June 23, 3.30 p.m.	Letters ... June 23, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., June 23, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa	Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru ... Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Tean ... Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Monday	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying ... Mon., June 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrogen ... Mon., June 25, 3 p.m.
Tuesday	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tingnara ... Tues., June 26, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala ... Tues., June 26, 10 a.m.
Parcels ... June 26, 11.30 a.m.	Letters ... June 26, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Malayan ... Tues., June 26, 2 p.m.
Manilu	Pres. Lincoln Tues., June 26, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Wednesday.
	Talyuan ... Wed., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada	Reg. ... June 29, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America	Parcels ... June 29, 5 p.m.
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg. ... June 29, 5 p.m.
(Parcels for Canada only)	Letters ... June 29, 10 a.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Parcels ... June 29, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 18th July)	Letters ... June 29, 10 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupoh ... Fri., June 29, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Hupoh ... Fri., June

MORE TRAFFIC CASES**DEFECTIVE TYRES ON VEHICLES**

An incident outside the lower Peak Tram Station had a sequel before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, when Fong Chung-kau, driver of public car No. 1142, was summoned for overtaking and passing a taxi in Garden Road. A fine of \$16 was imposed, the Magistrate remarking the practice was very dangerous.

A fine of five dollars was imposed on Mui Wing, the driver of private car No. 3027, who admitted not having full control of the vehicle.

Sergeant Brown.—There were three persons seated in the front, and the one in the middle was extremely fat.

A. Vannini, general manager of A. Vannini & Co., pleaded guilty to a summons which accused him as the licensee of motor lorry No. 2638, of allowing the vehicle to be driven with tyres which were not in a good and serviceable condition.

Sergeant Scott stated the defect was in the offside front tyre.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

A large hole in the front off-side tyre led to a fine of \$6 being imposed on Chan Cheung, driver of lorry No. 3186, on a similar summons. A further fine of \$13 was imposed on a summons for overloading.

OTHER CASES.

On three summonses for carrying excess loads, and one for having the rear number of his lorry No. 1142 obscured, Lau Kam-hung was fined a total of \$20.

For driving along Shaukiwan Road at a speed over 15 m.p.h. Ng Sheung, driver of lorry No. 1992 was fined \$10.

Sergeant Brown.—He drove at 30 miles per hour from Ming Yuen to the Hongkong Electric.

His Worship.—Much too fast.

Inspector Nicol said defendant's record was not very bad, and taking this into consideration, his Worship inflicted a fine of \$10.

"You are one of these fellows who spend your time picking up people from West Point," remarked Mr. Hamilton imposing a fine of \$20 on Li Yau, driver of public car No. 584 on a summons for reckless driving.

Inspector Nicol said defendant drove at 40 m.p.h. and when rounding the bend in Eastern Street skidded from north to south of the road.

Defendant was remanded for one week.

TRAFFIC OFFICER FORGERY & FALSE ENTRY**SERIOUS CHARGES ADMITTED**

Wong Mei-ming, alias Wong Eng-hang, 38, an unemployed Shanghai man, pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, to a charge of uttering a forged document in the form of a warrant or order for the payment of money, with intent to defraud the Bank of China of \$2,000.

The defendant also pleaded guilty to a charge of making a false entry in certain books of papers purporting to show that the money had been paid to a fictitious person.

The complainant was Duntso Yuen, sub-manager of the Bank of China.

Det-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution asked for a week's remand, stating that a solicitor for the Bank will be prosecuting. The sum mentioned in the charge was small, but it was alleged that the defendant embezzled \$20,000. Defendant had admitted everything and given himself up. He had no money.

Defendant was remanded for one week.

FLOODS THREATEN HUNAN**RIVERS NEAR RECORD LEVEL**

Changsha, June 22. All rivers in Hunan Province have risen considerably as a result of torrential rains in the past few days.

According to returns by the Conservancy Bureau, the water level in all rivers averages thirty-two feet, six inches, nearly touching the record level of 1931. Reports of flood disasters have been received from several districts.

The Hunan Government is taking emergency measures to strengthen the dykes at danger points and to organize relief work.—*Central News*.

NEW TERRITORY ROBBERY**MAN BOUND AND GAGGED**

A robbery with violence is reported to have taken place at an unnumbered hut in Kak Hang village, New Territories.

Tsang Yau, 33, an unemployed seaman, who was living in the hut with his wife, daughter and baby son, reported that about 11 o'clock last night, he was awakened by the sound of the wooden boarding on the side of the hut being broken in. He went out and saw four men. One of them came up to him, and held him by his throat and asked him to hand over all his money. He replied that he had none, and the man then struck him.

The other three men then came up, and he was tied by his feet and hands, and a piece of cloth tied tightly round his mouth. The robbers then made a search, and decamped with money and clothing to the value of \$13.

The victim's daughter awoke after the robbers had left, and released him. He then raised the alarm, but the robbers could not be found.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

BRITISH ATTITUDE ON SECURITY**NO PARTY TO NEW AGREEMENTS**

London, June 21.

Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, said the statement regarding security made by the British delegate, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, at the General Conference of the Disarmament Conference, was made on his authority and represented the attitude of the British Government.

The statement was as follows:

"It will be understood that Britain is consenting to contribute a member to the committee on security, is not contemplating any further agreement of the nature of regional security agreements to be concluded in Europe, would be agreements to which the United Kingdom would be a party. The United Kingdom has already become party to a regional security agreement of a local character and understands that agreements contemplated for other parts of Europe would be between other parties."—*British Wireless*.

TRAFFIC OFFICER DEFIED**"GROSS INSOLENCE"**

"Who is your master? The President of China?"

"This is one of the most gross cases of impertinence I have heard of. sheer insolence."

With these remarks, Mr. Hamilton, in the Central Police Court this morning, imposed a fine of fifty dollars, or one month's hard labour, on Lal Shing-yun, driver of private car No. 2150, who denied a summons for failing to obey the direction of a police officer.

After imposing the fine, Mr. Hamilton continued: "If your master is such an extremely important person, he had better pay your fine."

Traffic-Sergeant Paton, who testified, testified that on June 12, at 10.05 a.m. when he was riding down Ice House Street on his motor-cycle, he saw the defendant in the car outside the Metropole Hotel, which is on the corner. The presence of the car would have caused other vehicles to go over to the wrong side of the thoroughfare to get past. He warned him to go, and the defendant replied that he was waiting for his master. Returning at 10.40, the defendant was still there. He again refused to budge, and said he would not go until told to by his master.

Defendant stated in Court that his master was a Japanese.

BARBER AMUCK IN PEKING**THREE KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED**

Peking, June 21. A terrible tragedy was enacted in Peking to-day when a barber ran amuck with a dagger, killing his wife, and the two young sons of a rich coolie, and wounding six neighbours.

The alleged infidelity of his wife provoked the attack and most of the victims were connected with the family of the man concerned. The assailant was overpowered by police and gaoled.—*Central News*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1850 n.
H.K. Bank (London), £131 n.
Charter Bank, £16 4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £16 n.
East Asia Bank, £91 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$575 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., £250 n.
International Assurance, 36 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (D.-), \$30 n.
Shells (Beaufort), 50/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoko, 69 cts. n.
Balatoco, \$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 30 cts. n.
Benguet, \$21 1/4 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Gold River, 28 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 20/- n.
Langkawi (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Rauba, \$14 1/4 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$110 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$175 n.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

More Competition Pictures.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will contain further entries in our Amateur Photo Competition, some of much artistic merit.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. Dermot MacDermott, of the British Embassy, Tokyo, and Miss Betty Steele, of Mr. P. Grant and Miss Joyce Dobbin, and of Mr. Hui Ching-shing and Miss Shum Yuen-ying.

Other illustrations will include successful students at the Trinity College of Music examinations, and dragon-boat racing at Aberdeen.

COOLIE FINED FOR POSSESSION

Keung Tam, a coolie, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of a Vickers machine-gun belt and 117 rounds of VII blank ammunition at Main Street, Shaukiwan West.

Inspector Logan said that neither the naval authorities nor the Volunteers had claimed the belt.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour, on defendant, remarking that he should have taken the belt to the Police Station, instead of trying to sell it to boat people, as alleged.

MACHINE-GUN BELT

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PIRACY GUARDS NEEDED**FOREIGN NATIONS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

London, June 21. Government officials questioned to-day regarding the possibility of replacing guards on British ships trading on the China coast, replied in a cautious tone, pointing out the matter of expense, and practical difficulty of supplying men.

Nevertheless, pressure is likely to be renewed here for just such a step, especially in view of the fact that British naval officers have been kidnapped for the first time by the pirates of the Shantung. It is expected that the question will be raised in the House of Commons.

The Morning Post to-day bays a tribute to the prompt measures taken by the Navy to secure the release of the captives, and stresses the responsibility of foreign governments in giving protection to their nationals in one of the worst administered zones in the world.

If, says *The Morning Post*, the stricter examination of Chinese passengers now announced proves an insufficient guard against these piratical outrages, international policing of these seas may have to be organised.—*Reuter*.

TERRORIST TO HANG.**INFAMOUS BELA GADOR OF COMMUNIST REGIME**

Budapest, June 21. Arrested while attempting to cross the border from Czechoslovakia without a passport, Bela Gador, the notoriously brutal public prosecutor of the short-lived Bela Kun Communist regime in Hungary in 1919, was arrested recently.

He heard his sentence to-day. He will be hanged.

A special court heard the evidence.

The story is told that during the days of his power, Bela Gador ordered the execution of six "enemies of the state," and forced them to dig their own graves.

In the revolution of October, 1918, Bela Kun seized command of the state, but a counter-revolt soon deposed the Communists. Bela Kun and Bela Gador, however, had achieved their mark in history with a reign of terror. Bela Gador escaped the coup of the counter-revolutionaries, and had been a fugitive until his recent capture.—*Reuter Special*.

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THE RABIES OUTBREAK

The fact, serious as it is, that the rabies outbreak has now spread into the hitherto clean area of Kowloon from the New Territories cannot be regarded as surprising. With no regulations applied to the infected region, this development was bound to occur sooner or later. Yet from the very start, the authorities have stubbornly declined to tackle the evil at its source. Up to the present, all that has been done is to enforce pin-pricking regulations outside the danger area, and to warn the public of the dangers of a situation created largely by the Government's own hesitancy to do the only sensible thing by dealing with the outbreak in the district where it originated. The task is by no means the insuperable one which it is represented as being. All that is needed is to apply the muzzling order to the whole of the New Territories, to fix a date for its enforcement, and to notify the villagers that dogs found unmuzzled thereafter will be shot at sight. A drastic method, admittedly, but the only effectual means of coping with the situation. If it be pleaded that the New Territory folk cannot afford the cost of muzzles, then let the Government supply them free of charge and 'notify' dog-owners that they can secure them at the nearest police station. It might even be desirable to go further, either by limiting the number of dogs which a family may possess or by refusing to grant licences except in cases where dogs serve an obvious necessity. The fact is that there are far too many dogs in the New Territories, many mere pariahs, owned by no-one. It is, indeed, most likely that these are the type of animal which, coming across the border, are largely responsible for spreading the disease. Unfortunately, the evil cannot be tackled along the preventive lines followed in England, where all dogs coming into the country are placed in quarantine for six months; the existence of the Chinese hinterland rules that method out. But in England the quarantine requirements are reinforced, when necessary, by muzzling orders in the affected areas—not outside them, which is the Hongkong way. If an outbreak of rabies occurred in one county, the muzzling regulations would not be applied to another—they would be confined to the area directly affected, which is the only sensible course. This is in sharp contrast to the measures adopted here in Hongkong, which would appear to be based on the almost fatalistic idea that because the inhabitants of the New Territories might object to the application of the muzzling order, nothing can be done. The evil certainly cannot be combated by confining the regulations to other than the main infected region, and by issuing warnings to the public. The situation calls for thorough-going action on the part of the authorities, whose business it is to take every possible step to protect the Colony from the serious dangers to which it is at present exposed. And no question of the "susceptibilities" of the inhabitants of the New Territories should be permitted to deflect the Government from its obvious duty.

TARIFF REQUIREMENTS

The time to consider modifications of our free port status can only come when and if industries have been developed in the Colony. It is premature to decide the question now. For it does not follow that tariffs must accompany industrialisation. A variety of considerations require study before a duty on any commodity can be justified. In the first place, it must be shown that an industry seeking shelter from a tariff is efficient; the mere fact that a factory locally exists is not enough. It should also be shown that protection is necessary and desirable; if an industry is competitive it can stand on its own feet. If it needs the support of a tariff before commencing operations, it should never commence. And there can be no excuse for protecting an alien industry, that is to say a business not suitable to the Colony but making a venture and trying to struggle along against odds. That is where an economic committee would be valuable; in steering super-optimists clear of ventures that cannot be acclimated, so to speak.

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POLITE SOCIETY COMING BACK

By PATRICK BALFOUR

WHEN I asked a hostess of this new London season whether she had noticed any recent social change she replied, "Yes. Young men are answering invitations again. They also write to thank you after the party."

It is a humiliating reflection on our times that such a statement should need to be made or soon at all striking. The truth is that while other ages have been more affected, others as hostile, the present epoch has outshone them all as the age of bad manners.

But this phase is passing: of that I am sure. My friend's remark is indicative of a significant change. Society, since the war, has been in the melting-pot; its constitution, its manners, its morals, its very existence. But it seems quite clear to me that from fifteen years of chaos it is at last beginning to emerge in a more stable form.

For example, if one thing distinguishes the London season on which we are now embarked, it is its reversion to formal entertainment. The old-fashioned "ball," which ten years ago was mocked at, is returning in triumph. The "party," which took its place, is receding into the background. Those quaint pyjama-and-bottle affairs are things of the past. There is no more of that "Let's ring up some people and get up a party" spirit; engraved invitations are issued weeks ahead and the dance lists are longer than they have been for years.

The Derby House Ball this season will be remembered as a significant social landmark. Women in tiaras and in dresses which for some years have been reverting to old styles will again throng gilded drawing-rooms to the strains of the "Blue Danube," surrounded by escorts who request, politely, the next but two. The reversion is so marked that it can hardly be long before we start bowing, scraping, and hand-kissing again.

Moreover, there is one momentous change which will surely ensue: for the slim, boyish figure does not accord with stately entertainment, and in any case Mae West is the popular film star of the moment. Can it be, then, that women will revert to curves? The reaction towards formality began last year, when London, in the eclipse of Berlin, the decline of Paris, and the depression of New York, became for the first time the leader of cosmopolitan social life—and lived up to that responsibility more nobly than Berlin, Paris, or New York had ever done.

Foreigners, many of considerable distinction, flocked to London and had to be entertained, and as they were strangers, such entertainment had, of necessity, to be of a formal kind. Dignity returned to London society after a long absence.

I believe that this tendency has been maturing, by way of reaction against fifteen years of unrestrained behaviour, for some time. We are by nature a formal people. We have never been good Bohemians. We are more at ease in the studio and the backstairs bar. The white tie is our natural evening uniform, and

the reason why the succeeding generation so often made a mess of it was that so many of its members thought good-manners a form of hypocrisy, whereas in reality they are the only foundation for a successful, because unselfish, relationship.

The coming generation, in respecting good manners, may well be able to show a better record in home life.

Is it too much to hope that society's reversion to decent standards of behaviour it more than passing fashion, that it implies a renewed sense of its responsibilities, that it even portends an awakening of finer sensibilities after a dead and shallow period?

The intellect, at least, should derive greater stimulus from the formal entertainments of the present than from the promiscuous orgies of the past.

The Very Idea!

HOW DRY WE ARE!

By Edward Kelly, Alt Wet.

POSSIBLY, you noticed that it rained a little this morning.

It's rather a shame, really, because now we've got to write about water. And everybody knows how we detest water.

Ever since last Friday we've had our head wrapped in ice-packs, we've isolated ourselves, hunger-stricken for five days, and after profound thought, discovered a subject for today's "Very Idea."

And now, dash it all, it rains. Our subject was going to be rables.

We were only drinking about it last night, and when we came across on the Star Ferry with our Girl Friend this morning, we asked her whether she thought it would be a good subject.

"What do you think of rables?" we asked simply.

"People don't talk about that sort of thing until they are married!" she said severely.

That's the worst of having a cold.

Getting back to rain, something will have to be done about all this water.

Thousands of poor fish are unhappy about it all. Which is a howling shame. There is nothing more pathetic than an unhappy fish.

We ourselves have been looking after fish ever since we were a small boy. We put tasty worms and similar dainties on hooks and lower them into the sea. The fish lies on its back and gnaws contentedly at the bait until it has eaten the lot and then swims away.

We then pull in the line, bait the hook, and do it all over again. This has been going on for years.

It's funny how our mind always wanders off the subject of water. As we were saying, we are known as a bit of an authority on fluids.

We remember, during our last visit to Shanghai, how we were prevailed upon to deliver a lecture on our experiences in the Hongkong Hotel.

Thousands were standing outside the hall an hour before we were due to commence. After we started they were still standing outside. "Couldn't get them to come in,"

With the presence of mind for which we are noted, we left the hall and, going to the opposite side of the street, started our lecture from there. They rushed into the hall. We rushed after them and locked the doors.

When we'd finished our lecture, women were weeping, men were groaning, a few were frothing at the mouth, and all the windows were smashed. The chairman said he'd never seen an audience so greatly moved.

When we left Shanghai we were presented with a magnificent bunch of rare awarks, with sprigs of maiden hair all round it, and a large bottle of rum. We also had a police escort.

So eager was the crowd to get near us that the police had to draw their revolvers, and five people were killed and many wounded.

We were in Hongkong during the great drought of 1932-1933, when there was such a shortage of water that the Water Authority didn't know whether they had restrictions imposed or not.

But our greatest experience in Hongkong was in June, 1934, when, for 1½ whole days, it never rained at all, and the water in the streets was only three inches deep, and going down rapidly.

On that occasion the Pekin people had to drink their whisky neat between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

All this is to show that we know as much about rain as Mr. Jeffries does, so that any advice we give is backed by experience.

Still, it's a pity we couldn't write about rables this morning. We could think of some snappy things to say about dogs.

When it was raining cats and dogs this morning, we stopped in a puddle.

As we can't write what we want to write about, and, besides, people are sick of the rain, we think we will now change into some dry clothes, and telephone our Girl Friend. We're going to ask her if she'll come out for a stroll to-night.

Anyway, speaking of rain, the last shot the better.



"Remember, we're calling on the Conways this evening, so don't order anything that will make you hiccup."

ADVENTURES OF H.M.S. EAGLE'S PLANES

Shuntien Gang Soon Cease Defiance

WARNING BOMB DROPPED

GRAPHIC NAVAL STORY OF PIRACY RESCUE

SEAPLANE STRUCK BY BULLET

A GRAPHIC STORY REVEALING THAT BRITISH NAVAL AIRMEN WERE COMPELLED TO DROP A WARNING BOMB BEFORE THE FOREIGN PRISONERS OF THE SHUNTIENTIEN PIRATES WERE RELEASED, HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY ADMIRAL SIR FREDERIC DREYER TO THE ADMIRALTY.

One of the seaplanes engaged in bringing moral pressure on the pirates after they had been located was struck by bullet from the gang.

Apparently, Mr. Grahame Nicholl was set free for the purpose of opening ransom negotiations for the other four British prisoners; but detection of the pirates by the aircraft, the dropping of messages in Chinese, threatening the employment of force, caused a hasty reconsideration of the position by the pirates.

It is also reported by the rescued naval officers that Mr. Yamamoto, the Japanese prisoner, was sent in a junk to Tientsin by the pirates to arrange terms, but no report has yet been received of his rescue.

A FORCE MAJEURE RELEASE

Admiral Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in his report regarding the rescue of the five Englishmen and a Chinese official captured by pirates from the Shuntien, to the realisation that a piracy was occurring.

When some ugly-looking Russians brandishing guns entered her cabin and tried to take her purse, she said: "Have some candy!" The offer was not headed, but the desperadoes looted everything of value in the cabin.

During this search, fire was opened on one of the aircraft from a group of junks in a creek about half a mile from the sea.

On further investigation from the air, a sampan-bearing a white flag was observed in position five miles to the east of this group of junks. This sampan proved to contain Mr. Nicholl and the Chinese official, Mr. Sun Fun-ling, who had been sent with letters for the purpose of opening negotiations with the British and Chinese authorities at Tsinanfu.

These two captives were rescued by seaplanes which landed near the sampan and took them to H.M.S. Eagle.

HEAVY FIRE.

Meanwhile heavy fire had been opened from the ground abreast of the group of junks on other aircraft sent to investigate, in spite of the fact that no offensive action had been taken by them.

One of the aircraft was hit through the main plane and it was necessary to return the fire.

A pirate junk then started to put to sea and anchored in shoal water which made it impossible for a destroyer to approach her.

Aircraft were, therefore, sent to drop warning bomb near this, together with messages in Chinese threatening the use of force unless the prisoners were surrendered. These measures were successful and the remaining four European prisoners were released in a sampan and embarked in H.M.S. Whitshed.

Interesting stories were related by some of the women passengers of the Shuntien on the arrival of the ship in Shanghai to-day.

SHOOTING THREATS.

Mrs. H. L. Warren, who was with her two year-old son, refused to unlock her cabin door until she heard the voices of two other foreign women pleading in the corridor:

"Please open the door or we shall be shot down."

As soon as she did so, the pirates rushed in and took every thing of value, including her wedding ring.

Other passengers recounted how Mrs. Handley Derry, wife of the British Consul at Tsingtao, was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver when she refused to part with some treasured valuable.

"HAVE SOME CANDY".

Bare feet running, the sound of scuffling and two shots mingled with wild yelling in Chinese as he gave up 80 years, and that of his wife as he gave up 25 years.

DEBTS CLEARING OFFICES

TEXT OF BRITISH BILL

PREPARED FOR REPRISALS

London, June 21. The text was issued to-day of the "Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Reprisals Act, 1934," the measure to be put into operation in connection with the German defaults on the Dawes and Young loans, failing negotiation of a satisfactory agreement.

Clause 1 empowers the Treasury to put up clearing offices if it appears that, in the case of any foreign country, payments or transfers to people in Britain will be subject to restrictions. An order under this section may apply to all debts due or becoming due in respect of goods imported from such country into Britain.

Every person from whom any debt to which the order applies is due, will be required to pay the debt to the clearing office.

Clause 2 provides that the Board of Trade may make an order prohibiting or restricting the importation into Britain of goods from any foreign country if it appears that in such country discriminatory quantitative restrictions are, or are about to be, imposed on the importation of goods of any class manufactured in or consigned from Britain, the Channel Islands, Newfoundland, the Colonies, British Protectorates and protected States and any territory in respect of which a league mandate is being exercised by Britain.

DOMINIONS CONSULTED.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, asked in the Commons if he intended consulting the Dominions Governments as to the possible effect on their export trade of the proposed clearing house system for Anglo-German trade, said the United Kingdom were already in touch with the Dominions Governments regarding the action it is proposed to take.

The Stock Exchange to-day decided that in view of the statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Commons last Friday, until further notice no bonds of the Dawes or Young loans will be handled unless accompanied by the declaration of a British banker or stockbroker that they were, on 16th June, 1934, the property of a British subject.

Following the announcement of this decision, Dawes and Young loans advanced 4½ and 2½ points respectively on the Stock Exchange.—*British Wireless*.

MR. W. W. YEN'S RESIGNATION

WITHDRAWN OR NOT?

Shanghai, June 22. Efforts are being made to persuade Mr. W. W. Yen to withdraw his resignation of the post of Ambassador in Moscow, but although it is believed that he will do so, a final decision has not yet been given.—*Reuter*.

A Central News message quotes Mr. Tang Yin-jen, Permanent Secretary at the Foreign Office, as stating that the resignation has been withdrawn.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THE BEST EXECUTIVE IS THE ONE WHO HAS SENSE ENOUGH TO PICK GOOD MEN TO DO WHAT HE WANTS DONE, AND SELF-RESTRAINT ENOUGH TO KEEP FROM MEDDLING WITH THEM WHILE THEY DO IT."

Li Kan and a woman named Tang Kin were fined \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for being in possession of 105 tael of opium at No. 72 Chatham Road, second floor.

Inspector Stimson made an application this morning before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for the confiscation of 60 bags of salt and 24 packages of sugar found on the steamer Tai Lee. The cargo was not on the manifest, and was unclaimed. The application was granted.

Sentences of six weeks was passed on Li Chi, an assistant of Tanaka, the Japanese photographer, of Kowloon, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for that of three rolls of developing paper and a bottle of metal sulphite worth altogether \$8. Defendant, who had been six years with Tanaka's, admitted the charge.

Mr. Fung had given his age as 80 years, and that of his wife as



The late Mr. R. Soonderman, whose death occurred yesterday. For over 25 years he was on the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

AGA KHAN'S ASCOT VICTORIES

THREE WINNERS YESTERDAY

THE DEFEAT OF HYPERION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 21.

Heavy rain again marred the fashion display at Ascot and caused the cancellation of the Royal Procession along the course to the Royal Enclosure.

Punters' spirits were further damped when Lord Derby's Hyperion (1933 Derby winner) who was an 11/8 on favourite, failed to win the Gold Cup.

The Aga Khan's Felicitation, well-backed at 9/2, winner of the Churchill Stakes on Wednesday, scored easily in the Gold Cup. He led from start to finish, winning unchallenged by eight lengths.

FOREIGN CHALLENGE.

The principal foreign challenge came from M. Marcel Boussac's Thor (100/7) who with a late run deprived Hyperion of second place by one and a half lengths. Young Lover was a close up in fourth place, the Italian Carponi was fifth and the American runner Mate was sixth.

Gordon Richards rode Felicitation to victory. He had never previously won the Ascot Gold Cup.

The trainer was Mr. Frank Butters, who has had a wonderful run of success in the Ascot meeting, with eight winners up to the present.

AGA KHAN'S GREAT DAY.

Felicitation was the first of the Aga Khan's three winners during the day, the others being All Shah, the Rouse Memorial Stakes, a redhot favourite at 7-4 on, and Badruddin, who won the Waterside Stakes comfortably, backed at 7/4 against.

Lord Derby was disappointed with the failure of Hyperion and said that the horse would possibly not run again.—*Reuter Special*.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notified that the height of water in English foot in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

June 20 June 21

West River at Shihlung 20.7 21.2

North River at Teng-

ying 14.4 18.3

North River at Samahul 14.0 14.0

East River at Shiklung 0.8 7.0

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilo-cycles):

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. Variety.

Waitz—a little Street in Honolulu.

Waitz—All Through the Night.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.

Maria Burke. (Soprano).

Orchestra—C. B. Cochran Presents.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall, with Alice Delysia and Les Alton.

Fox Trot—Under a Blanket of Blue.

Don Bestor and His Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Rex. I. Pedley (Baritone) and Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Songs.

(a) Arise O Sun. Day.

(b) An Ancient Mariner. Sanderson.

2. Pianoforte.

(a) Waltz (Op. 10). Rimsky-Korsakow.

(b) Etude (Op. 29). Bortkowicz.

3. Songs.

(a) The Admiral's Broom; Bevan.

(b) The Ginchy Road. Edward.

4. Pianoforte.

(a) A Musical Snuff-Box. A. Yladow.

(b) Prelude No. 14. Blumenfeld.

8.33-9 p.m.

Symphony No. 8 in B. Minor (Unfinished) (Schubert).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato.

2nd Movement—Andante con Moto.

9.9-15 p.m. From the Studio.

A 17th Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Paul Suite de Concert—(S. Coleridge-Taylor).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

(a) La Capriccio de Nantes.

(b) Demande et Raponas.

(c) Un Sonnet d'Amour.

(d) La Tarantella Fretilante.

A Night in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss).

State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.

Shepherd's Hey (Grainer).

Molly on the Shore (Grainger).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

10.15-10.30 p.m.

A Violin Recital by Joseph Sziligt.

1. Menuet (Debussy—Dushkin).

2. Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

PAGEANTRY IN MELBOURNE

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Melbourne is to have a grand parade and a battle of flowers that should be an outstanding feature of the Centenary Celebrations. Plans have been prepared by a committee representing the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association and the theatrical industry, and have been approved by the Centenary Council, which has granted £500 towards the expenses of the carnival

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" REVIEW OF LOCAL RACING



Able Amazon (left) Rooty Hill Derby and Griffins Plate winner and
Tiny Star, which won the Professional Cup and Champions.

SUBSCRIPTION AND 1934 GRIFFINS

STAKES WON: \$500 AND OVER AND STATISTICS OF PLACING

The following table shows the stakes won of \$500 and over by Subscription Griffins, together with statistics of their placings.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bold Commander	\$ 850.	1	3	1	6
Cavalcade	3,242.	3	3	1	9
Chesterfield	1,050.	1	1	2	9
Chow Fan	1,476.	1	1	2	3
Classic Hall (Did not start after 14-4-34)	2,225.	2	3	1	3
Copper Idol	2,825.	4	1	1	3
Dancing Butterfly (2 Wins and 2 Big Divs.)	1,600.	2	-	-	7
Hell for Leather	700.	1	1	2	8
In Good Time	1,625.	1	3	2	4
King Willow	750.	1	2	1	11
Panama	1,650.	3	4	3	6
Sarabande	1,400.	1	3	1	6
Soldier of Fortune	600.	1	1	1	9
Soldier of Italy	925.	1	1	1	9
Surprise	1,795.	1	1	3	4
The Bodega	850.	1	-	-	8
The Carp	850.	1	-	4	8
Tiny Star (The Sports Club Cup) (First Leg on the Sub) (Challenge Cup and also) (The Professional Cup)	4,307.	3	1	-	3
Young Chap	1,375.	1	1	2	3

Australian Ponies
Subscription Griffins 1934

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Able Amazon	\$ 4,042.	4	1	1	4
Alacrity	1,250.	2	2	1	2
Atlas	1,600.	2	1	1	6
Australian Boy	500.	1	1	1	4
Bug Tor	1,250.	1	1	1	3
Bobbinuk Star	1,250.	2	1	-	3
Bronze Era	3,700.	2	1	-	3
Glorious Star	500.	1	-	-	7
High Finance	500.	1	2	4	2
Just That	1,600.	1	2	4	2
Mutiny Bay	1,827.	1	1	1	2
Nell Gwyn	600.	1	2	1	6
Princess Angeline (Died)	1,555.	1	1	3	6
Racing Heart	1,650.	1	1	3	6
Saucy Face	1,600.	1	1	1	3
Sgt. John	1,300.	1	1	1	3
The Goose	1,300.	1	1	1	3
Vivaldy	600.	1	-	3	7

OLD PONIES.

	Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.
Bay View	\$ 1,450.
Beta	750.
Bright View	2,236.
Brilliant Star (Lusitano Cup)	2,360.
Budge	1,160.
Electric Star	1,870.
Fair View	1,600.
Fudge	750.
Glad Eyes	2,380.
Gladiator	500.
Gold Bullion	750.
Gold Currency	1,750.
High Speed	5,581.
Hydroplane	2,800.
King's Fancy	1,700.
Lemberg (Chairman Cup, Macao JC)	1,750.
Macaroni	625.
New Star	1,333.
Oak Bay	1,650.
Prima Donna (St. George's Plate)	2,225.
Ribble	1,225.
Soldier of Britain	2,000.
Soldier of China (American Cup)	2,650.
Soldier of Germany	1,460.
Sinhawa	1,875.
Sporting Life (Destroyed)	600.
West Parade	600.

Old Ponies 1934
Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bistro	\$ 1,450.	2	1	1	4
Blue Star	850.	1	1	3	4
Brechin	1,625.	1	2	1	3
Bright Star	1,675.	1	2	2	3
Charming Star (Jockey Cup)	600.	1	1	1	5
Conradine Beauty	2,450.	2	3	1	5
Dawn Bay (Ladies Purse)	2,800.	2	1	1	5
Dog (Chester Cup)	1,600.	1	1	2	5
Fay Butterly	1,225.	1	2	2	2
Glenenglos	1,950.	1	-	2	4
Holster Skoller (Royal Navy Cup)	1,800.	2	-	2	4

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THE SEASON'S LEADING PONIES, OWNERS, AND JOCKEYS

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF ABLE AMAZON

TO-DAY "Captain Foster," our racing correspondent contributes his review of racing in Hongkong for the first half of the season, including the annual meeting, which, as he points out was featured by several remarkable performances. In his comprehensive study, "Captain Foster" reveals interesting statistics concerning leading ponies, and their winnings, leading owners and the outstanding jockeys. He also sums up the best performances and on them bases some indications for the future:

On the whole, the weather was most unkind, especially for the Annual Meeting, when the course was extremely heavy and, in consequence, no records were broken during the five days. When favoured with fine weather and a good course, records for the Australian pony Class were shattered time and again, the performance of Able Amazon in the Brisbane Handicap of a mile and a quarter being particularly a very fine one, and stamping her as a mare of the highest class.

She was carrying 163 lbs (11 stone 9 lbs) and covered the distance in the remarkable time of 2:14 2/5, or a tick under 27 seconds per quarter. In my opinion, I think she could have travelled faster as she won easily — and without being pressed — by five lengths.

EXCEPTIONAL GALLOP.

How very exceptional this gallop is, I have only to mention that I believe the record for the Derby — run at Epsom and competed for by the finest Thoroughbreds in the World — is about 2:12 for the mile and a half, or a fraction just over 26 seconds per quarter, weight 9 stone, or 2 stone 9 lbs less than that shouldered by Able Amazon. I concede that the Epsom course is much more severe than the Happy Valley course, that climatic conditions are different, that the Epsom classic is a race confined to 3 years-olds, and that faster times are registered by older horses, but the most critical will admit that the performance of Able Amazon is worthy of special notice.

DERBY GRIFFINS.

Having given praise whose plausibility is due, I shall now proceed to give you my observations under the various headings.

Much thought, based on actual training gallops, and much more time was spent in finding the potential winner of the Derby before the event. It is now ancient history that our chief Classic was won by a comparative outsider in Hydroplane. Many consider the win a lucky one, and I support this view, but I will admit that his win was thoroughly deserved and was no fluke. Conditions on Derby day suited him. On a dry course he did not shew himself to advantage, and I shall now await his running in the St. Leger with much interest.

DID STABLE BLUNDER?

Did the Stable make a mistake in not starting Brilliant Star in the Derby, and would the result have been different had she started? Mr. D. S. Li is a particularly fine judge of a pony and he told me that he feels that the mare was good enough to have won the race. His views are generally very cautiously expressed, and therefore I attach weight to them.

Bay View ran second in the Derby and I expect great things from him in future. He has done very little racing to date, I saw him the other day: he has filled out and was looking exceptionally well. Trowbridge, and King's Warden are considered high class animals, but they, unfortunately, had to be scratched. Soldier of Britain was a red hot fancy for the Derby but I am satisfied that he is class up to a mile and a quarter.

To me, I think his stable companion, Soldier of China, is a better stayer, but Dame Fortune did not smile on him through-out the season. I make him dangerous for the St. Leger.

As a batch, I feel that our griffins this year have been more of an even lot and that our Autumn Classic (St. Leger) will provide a good race. Not having an outstanding Griffin is all to the good

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

BEST BATCH YET RECEIVED

LUCKY BRONZ ERA

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

TINY STAR WAS THE BIGGEST WINNER

As Stake earners, the position shows:

Tiny Star \$ 4,397. 7. Starts

Cavalcade .. 3,242. 10 "

Copper Idol .. 2,825. 9 "

Classic Hall .. 2,225. 8 "

In point of wins, Copper Idol leads with four, Cavalcade and Tiny Star with three each; Classic Hall has two to his credit, but this animal and Tiny Star both were retired from racing very early in the season. I think I would name Tiny Star the best "sub" of the year. He can go a distance and should be given a good account for the Autumn Classics.

Cavalcade I would rate as a good medium-distance pony. Classic Hall, I feel, is a good pony and will be dangerous later on provided he strips in good condition. Copper Idol has much to recommend him, a very genuine racer, and will win many races in future. Much was expected from Young Chap and I have an idea that he is a better pony than his record shows. The Bodega trained on, and on his later running he cannot be ignored in any field composing the "new subs". I rate him very highly.

Surprise was much thought of at the Annual Meeting but I gather he went amiss soon after. Students of form will do well to follow him in the Autumn. It is, however, pleasing to observe that the "subs" are a very level lot, and that we have not got an animal that stands absolutely out by himself.

Liberty Bay continues to dominate his field: he started four times and of course had four very easy wins. Diana Bay suffered her second defeat of her remarkable career at the big Meeting. The heavy going may account for it, but, in my opinion she is not so good as she was. Trentbridge ran a good pony throughout the season but he is no "match" for Liberty Bay who is in a class all by himself.

I am afraid that the two popular favourites, Woodland Star and Polar Star, have seen their best days, but Night Star is still a force to be reckoned with. Alacrity was sold by Public Auction recently and Dr. Reidy, in my opinion, has picked up a rare bargain for \$30. I was much surprised to see the animal change hands for this trifling sum and I feel that the most surprised person must have been the purchaser himself!

FEW OF THE BEST.

Apart from the classic griffins, there are a few high class short and middle distance animals. Here I do not think there is more than a "b" lb. difference between King's Fancy, Oak Bay, Electric Star, Macaroni, Gladiator and High Speed. These animals, when they meet during the second half of the season, should provide us with good finishes.

Prima Donna should not be left out in one's reckoning. Budge and Lemberg were not, I feel, served with much luck. Ribble is another animal that should command respect, and I think he is a much better pony than his performances indicate. The "View" griffins are capable of better running when they condition up. They were late arrivals in Hongkong and I expect they will do better in the Autumn.



Liberty Bay (left) winner of the Champions, and Hydroplane, winner of the Derby.

HONGKONG'S DEARTH OF GOOD RIDERS

SUGGESTED IDEA FOR IMPROVING THE NOVICES

Mr. Norman Deitz, practically a new-comer, heads the list, and I see no reason why he should not continue to hold this position at the end of the year.

But I think it will be conceded that the outstanding rider at Happy Valley this year was undoubtedly Mr. D. S. Li. He rode some remarkably good races, notably on Tiny Star. Until he went on leave, Mr. Frost enjoyed many successes. Both Mr. Proulx and Mr. Butler

WET WICKET LIKELY AT LORD'S: WYATT IS FIT

SHOCK FOR GIANTS

BLANKED OUT BY LOU WARNEKE

YANKEES ALSO DEFEATED

New York, June 21. Two double headers were played in the American League to-day, with the teams ending with a log each. But the most sensational result was the blanking out of the New York Giants by Chicago Cubs. Lou Warneke did the trick, striking out eight batters.

New York Yankees also sustained a reverse when Cleveland Indians defeated them, and St. Louis Cardinals took advantage of the Giants' lapse by annexing points from Brooklyn Dodgers. Full Scores as supplied by Reuter follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	7 10 0
(Jack Burns homered)	
Philadelphia	5 12 0
(Ernie McNair and Ed Coleman homered)	
Cleveland	9 14 2
New York	5 11 0
Chicago	8 9 3
Boston	6 10 1
(Henry Johnson pitched for Chicago throughout Boston's innings for the first time this season)	
Detroit	6 14 0
(Greenberg homered)	
Washington	8 9 0
St. Louis	2 7 0
(Philadelphia homered)	
Campbell homered)	
Johnson and Foxx homered)	
Chicago	4 11 0
(Simmons homered)	
Boston	1 7 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R. H. E.
New York	0 4 0
Chicago	4 9 2
Boston	4 10 0
(Moore homered)	
Pittsburg	1 7 0
Boston	8 11 1
(Berger hit two home runs and Whitney one)	
Pittsburg	7 17 1
(L. Waner homered)	
Brooklyn	2 7 1
St. Louis	9 11 0
(Collins and Medwick homered)	
Philadelphia	1 7 1
Cincinnati	4 7 0

HOME RACING

London, June 21. Felicitation won the Ascot Gold Cup to-day. The full results are as follows:

Felicitation 1
Thor 2
Hyperion 3
The odds: 9/2; Felicitation: 100/7 Thor: 8/11 Hyperion: In the special place betting Felicitation was even and the others were proportionate.

There were ten starters, from whom Felicitation won easily, leading Thor by eight lengths. Hyperion, the heavily backed favourite, was a length and a half behind the second horse.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR SECOND TEST MATCH

"CLOUDY WITH SOME RAIN"

CAPTAIN'S CENTURY ON EVE OF BIG GAME

London, June 21. The official forecast issued to-day regarding the weather for the Second Test at Lord's is as follows:

"Cloudy with some rain"

In the meantime, R.E.S. Wyatt, England's captain, whose injured thumb kept him out of the first Test, and which has been causing some anxiety since, reports everything to be excellent. He is perfectly fit.

To demonstrate this, Wyatt to-day turned out for Coventry and North Warwickshire against Northern Liverpool in a friendly match at Coventry, and scored 144 not out in 110 minutes, hitting one six and eleven boundaries.

Afterwards, Wyatt said he was quite satisfied with his thumb, and that he would report fit for the Test.—Reuter.

Riddle Of England's Final Team

BATTING STRENGTH IS STILL A BIT DOUBTFUL

Two things seem to have been established on the eve of the second Test match at Lord's. Firstly that it is highly probable there will be a sticky wicket at some period of the match. Secondly that R. E. S. Wyatt will lead the England side free from any thumb trouble.

The one thing that isn't in the slightest bit clear is the final combination of the English side. There are three fast bowlers from whom to choose, but not one of them means a thing when it comes to batting. As a matter of fact, with the exception of Geary and the all-round change bowlers such as Wyatt, Hammond and Leyland, the same applies to the remainder of the stock bowlers invited to figure among the 14 players to attend the ground.

What it amounts to is that no matter what the composition of the team, there cannot be more than eight reliable batsmen, and that this number is pretty certain to be reduced to seven when the final selections are made. The remaining four players may or may not make scores. On Notttingham form they are more likely not to do so.

English batting does seem to require a little more backbone, and because of this Barnett's inclusion would be welcome, even at the expense of Bowes, Nichols or Gover.

From this distance Test team combinations are purely theoretical problems. Possibly the weather will solve everything at Lord's just as it would if the match were being played in Hongkong at the present time.

HAPPY POSITION FOR WOODFULL

HAS A WINNING ELEVEN

No matter what the wicket at Lord's is likely to be, it is doubtful whether Woodfull can make any changes in his team which won the first Test, calculated to strengthen Australia's prospects for the second match.

It is highly improbable that Wall will be rejected even with the likelihood of a soft wicket unless Woodfull feels the absolute necessity further of tightening his batting.

In this case Bromley, who is an extremely useful all-rounder, being sound in batting and possessing qualities as a left-hand medium pace tunder, may find a place.

Fleetwood-Smith has not yet demonstrated a tremendous amount of cunning with his left-hand googlies, but the prospects of a sticky pitch might influence Woodfull to bring him in.

On the face of it, however, and in view of the great success of Grimmett and O'Reilly on a good wicket at Trent Bridge, it would seem that the Australian team will remain as before. It includes one fast bowler, two outstanding spin bowlers, and three useful changes in McCabe, Chipperfield, and Darling.

It is only possible to increase its batting potentialities by the inclusion of Bromley, but as there are run-getters down to, and including, No. 9, Woodfull won't have to spend a lot of time debating this small point.

It is a question of whether he thinks it worth while to sacrifice his only fast bowler, for either a medium-paced bowler-batsman, or a googlie merchant.

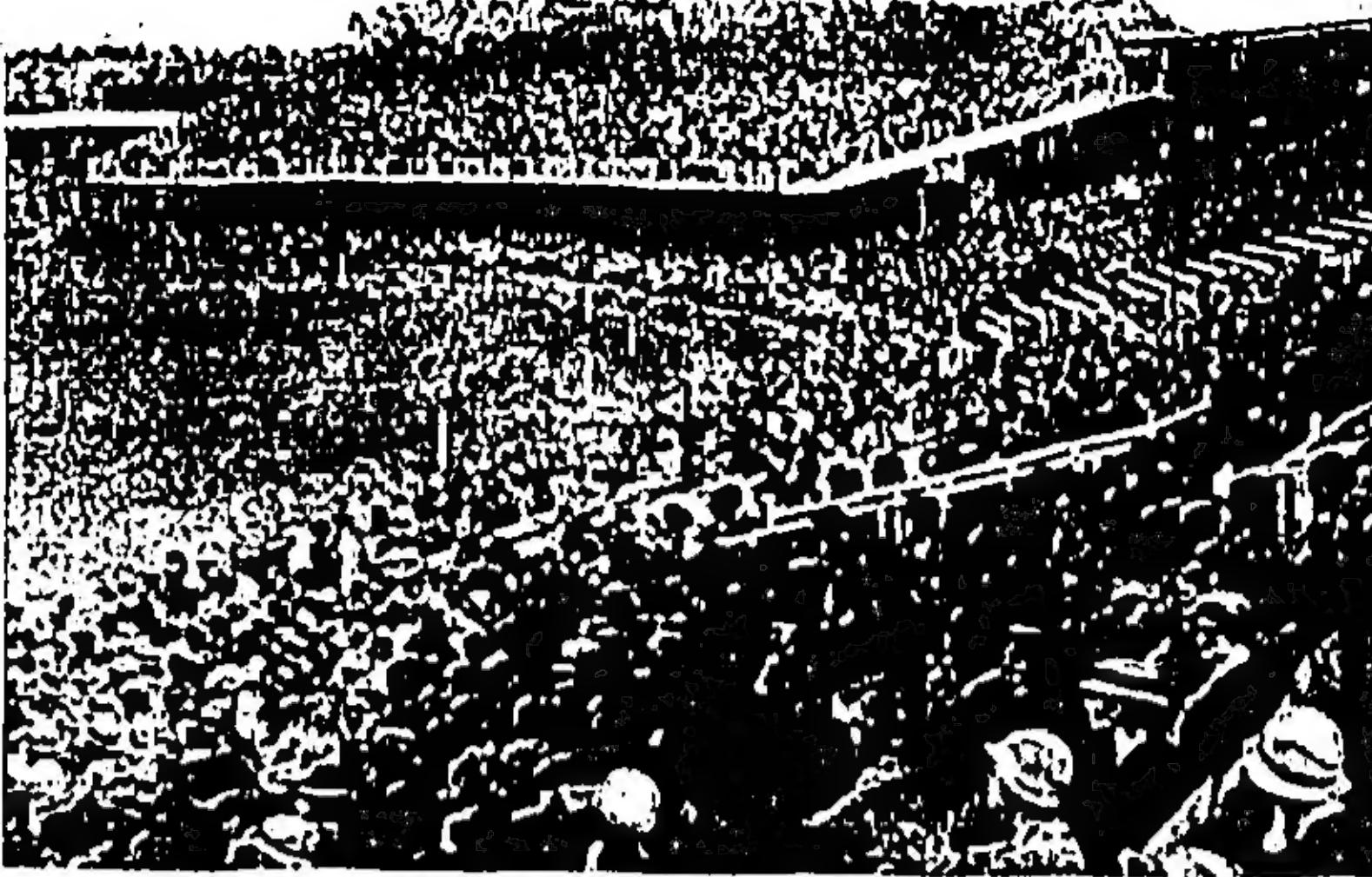
An axiom of all sports is "never change a winning game".

The same can be said to apply to a winning team, and Woodfull will doubtless be prepared to subscribe to it to-day.

HOW THE JOCKEYS FINISHED

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H. P. Rees	-	-	-
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G. U. da Rosa	-	-	-
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A. A. R. Botelho	-	-	-



Lord's, the headquarters of English cricket and the most historic ground in England, the scene of to-day's second Test match. This picture was taken recently, showing a section of the vast crowd waiting to see the Australians play the M.C.C.

SUBSCRIPTION AND 1934 GRIFFINS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Hetman	1,300	1	1	2	3
Iron Grey	1,250	1	1	2	6
Jump Jim	1,150	1	1	1	4
King's Bounty	1,200	1	2	1	5
King's Justice	1,040	2	5	3	—
King's Parade	1,250	—	3	1	6
Liberty Bay (Plus 100 Guineas) (Winning outright Challenge Cup)	6,050	4	—	—	—
Mayflower	1,025	1	1	2	5
Navy Hall (Dead)	1,825	1	3	2	1
No Fear	1,075	2	1	—	4
Participation (Garrison Cup)	1,775	2	1	—	4
Powerful King	575	—	—	3	—
Racing Boy	1,000	1	2	—	7
Sadko	2,350	1	4	2	3
Solar Star	500	1	—	—	5
Tiana	730	1	—	1	3
Trenbridge (Governor's Cup)	4,500	3	2	1	4
Warrington	650	—	2	—	6
Wonderful Stag	1,000	1	2	—	6

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For the first time in a number of years, the Dunbar Stable does not finish at the head of the list of Winning Owners. This time he has been superseded by the Kong Stable. It is amazing to find that only seven Stables earned more than \$6,000 in Stakes during the first half of the year and they are as follows:

Kong Stable	\$19,049
Dunbar	18,907
Pearce	14,090
Soldier	9,550
View	6,961
HEM	5,830
Chang	5,581

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The Kong Stable had good luck in drawing good "subs", which just places the Stable at the top of the list.

Able Amazon won \$4,942

Tiny Star 4,397

The griffins were also good winners:

Brilliant Star \$2,350

Electric 1,875

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In fact this Stable won the majority of the races with new blood.

On the other hand, the Dunbar Stable secured most of the Stakes through the old ponies:

Liberty Bay \$6,550

Diana Bay 2,800

Woodland Stag 2,500

Glenegles 1,950

The griffins did not apparently come up to expectations, Oak Bay being the only successful one to win \$1,950. The Australian Mutton Bay contributed \$1,827.

The Pearce Stable also had to rely on the old ponies to secure the third position:

Trenbridge \$4,500

King's Justice 3,540

Helman 1,300

King's Bounty 1,200

The griffins disappointed and in fact out of the large string of new ponies, King's Fancy (\$2,800) was the only griffin to secure winning honours. No luck attended the Stable in the "subs".

Mr. Li Shiu Pang (Soldier Stable) cannot be satisfied with his fourth position. Personally I thought he would have done much better, but I feel that he will improve his position by the end of the year. His best winners were:

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To the young folks, I will say—don't let it interfere with business. And to the older folks—don't let it be a medium of quarrels. Rather—to everyone—let it be the means of many hours of enjoyable pastime.

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Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office report:—Stocks: Lack of public interest was displayed in the light volume of business and in the meaningless movements of the market. Wheat: Further liquidation encountered buying in the mills and we now look for large sales of flour. The corn crop is far from being made yet, but whatever the volume of the crop, all it will be needed with the failure of the oats, barley and rye crops. Cotton: The market is featureless, but prices are steady. Moderate Southern hedging was absorbed by the Trade and by Japanese interests. Rubber: The trade and consumers are watching the situation, pending settlement of the labour unrest in the tyre industry. It is reported that the estates are storing rubber, awaiting higher prices. Sugar: Prices are firm. There has been a small but increasing demand for refined sugar, with a consequent demand for raw sugar, supplies of which are apparently available only on the scale up.

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Fox Film "A"	14%	14
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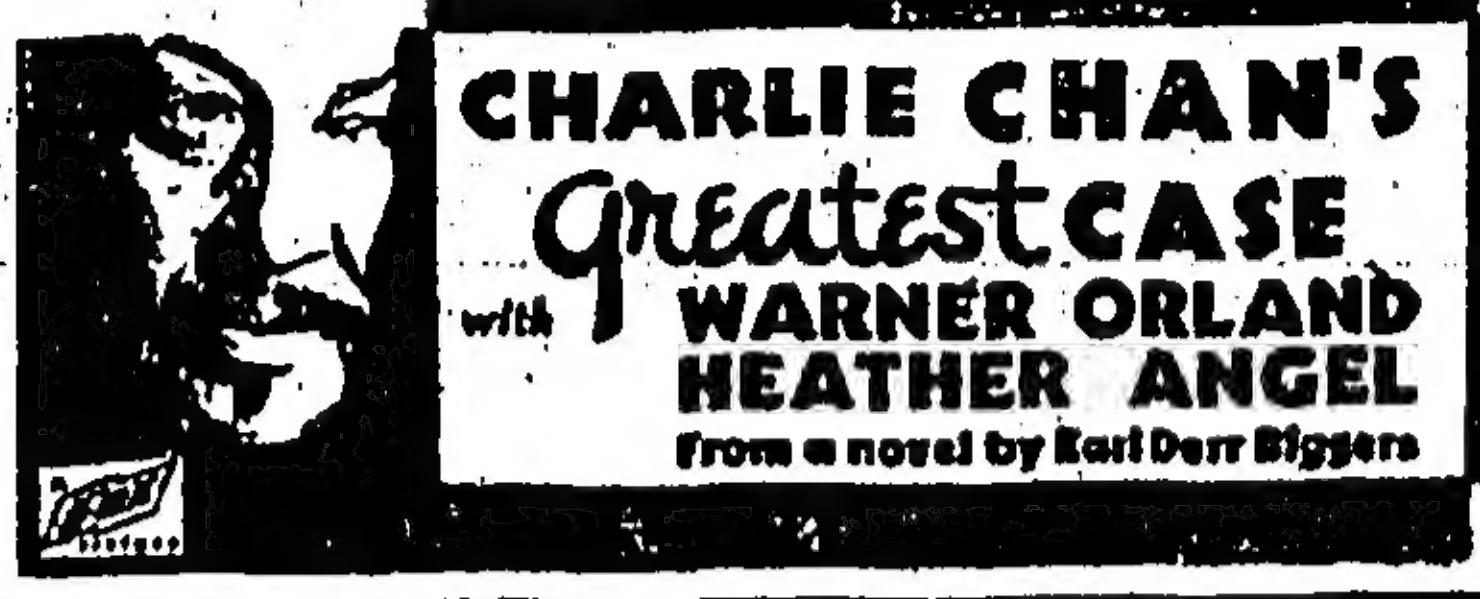
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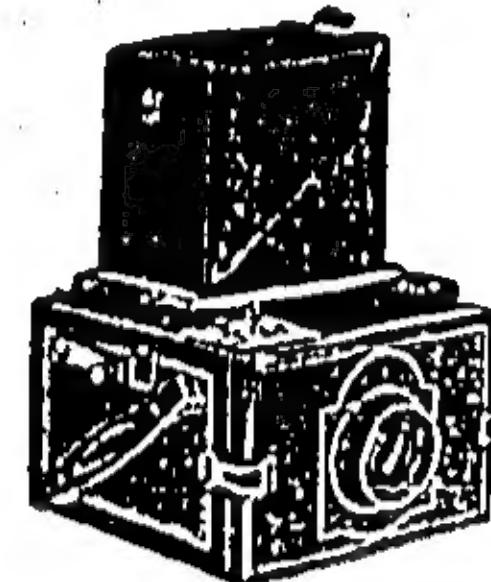
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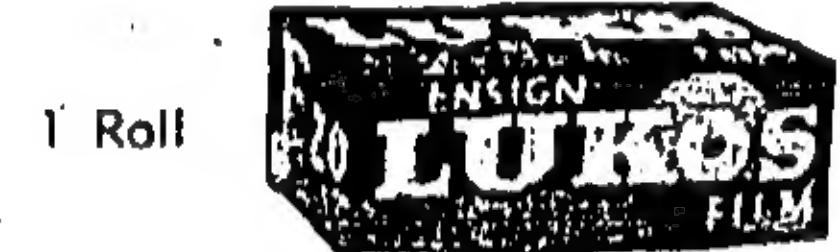
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DECISIVE BATTLE

HEAVY LOSSES IN GRAN CHACO

CONFICTING CLAIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, June 21. Sharply conflicting versions of the sanguinary encounter in the Gran Chaco which has lasted for a week over a wide front come from the Paraguayan and Bolivian capitals.

The battle has been the most costly of the entire campaign according to the most reliable reports available.

An official statement from Asuncion proclaims that over a thousand Boliviens were killed and a great number wounded. The Paraguayans are silent about their own losses in the great at stake staged.

LA PAZ CLAIMS.
La Paz has issued a communiqué claiming that after a sustained attack lasting a week, the Paraguayans were defeated, being forced to abandon their attempt to outflank Fort Ballivan.—United Press.

Santiago de Chile, June 21. Fifty thousand men are fiercely fighting in the Gran Chaco in a battle which both the Paraguayans and the Boliviens admit may prove the decisive engagement of the war.

COLLAPSE POSSIBLE.
Bolivian reports show that the

DRESDEN DISASTER

REVELATION AT INQUEST

SHIP IN "WRONG" WATERS

Oslo, June 21.

A revelation that the German cruise liner Dresden had no business to be in the waters where she was wrecked was made to-day at the inquest into the disaster.

The Dresden, although beached after the smashing collision with a submerged rock, slid back after her abandonment into deep water and sank.

The pilot, giving evidence at the inquest to-day, declared that yesterday afternoon, a few hours before the wreck, a slight change was made in the cruising plan, as the result of which the liner entered waters which were not included in the pilot's certificate.

The captain denied that the pilot acquainted him with this circumstance, and declared that had he known he would not have changed the ship's course.—Reuter.

FIGHTING.
fighting is fiercest along a twenty-mile front, against which the Paraguayans have been hammering for the past week, with the Bolivian sector as the principal objective.

The Chilean observers predict a Bolivian military collapse if a breakthrough is effected, but La Paz maintains that the Bolivian line still holds.—Reuter.

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